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## SCHOOL MATTERS

Before the Board of Education at  
Yesterday's Meeting.

### THREE RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

Plans for the Summer School—Lo-  
cation of Reform School to  
be Decided Soon.

Minister E. A. Mott-Smith presided  
at yesterday's meeting of the Board of  
Education.

The first matter brought up was a  
large number of applications. These  
came from all parts of the Islands and  
from various sections of the Coast.  
They were referred to the teachers' committee.

The resignations of E. R. Gibson of  
Pahoa school, Puna; Charles Weather-  
bee of Hoonah school, Hana, Maui; W.  
Vredenberg of Waimea school, Hawaii,  
were read and accepted.

A communication from Prof. Scott  
of Honolulu, Hawaii, was read. It re-  
ferred to some school property which  
was secured by a long lease from a  
native owner a few years ago. Since  
then the records of the transaction  
have been mislaid. This fact has be-  
come known to parties who are desir-  
ous of obtaining the property in ques-  
tion and who are endeavoring to take  
advantage of the fact that the papers  
have been lost. The matter was re-  
ferred to Secretary Rodgers for inves-  
tigation.

The committee appointed to find a  
suitable location for the Reform school  
will be able to report shortly. The  
members are Prof. Alexander, Allan  
Herbert and Prof. Needham. Various  
sites have been investigated, but as  
yet no final choice has been made. After  
the institution is established in its  
new location some work suggested by  
the Industrial Reports lately received  
from the United States will probably  
be introduced.

The program of the work to be car-  
ried on at this season's Summer School  
is being prepared by Secretary Lem-  
mon, of the Hawaiian Educational As-  
sociation, and will be ready in a few  
days. It is expected that there will be  
some innovations which will tend to  
make the session more interesting than  
usual. The exhibits have nearly all  
arrived. Among them are some won-  
derfully clever specimens which were  
not prepared for the special occasion,  
but were taken from the every-day  
work of the pupils.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board  
the following were present:

President Mott-Smith, Secretary  
Rodgers, Prof. Alexander, Chas. Hop-  
kins, Prof. Gibson, Dr. Maxwell and  
J. Q. Wood.

### HONOLULU IRON WORKS.

Thirty-five Boiler Makers Struck  
Work Last Night.

At 5 o'clock last night thirty-five  
boiler-makers in the employ of the  
Honolulu Iron Works struck work.  
From one of their number who called  
at the Advertiser office late last night  
with a written version of their trou-  
bles it was learned that the men had  
no complaints to make against the  
management or the wages paid. The  
trouble was solely between the men  
and their foreman.

### Ex-Minister Dun.

It will be remembered that Mr. Ed-  
win Dun, ex-American Minister to  
Japan, has remained in Japan without  
returning to his country after the ex-  
piration of his term of office a few  
years ago, and has since been engaged  
in business with a view to further de-  
veloping the trade between the United  
States and Japan. He is now reported  
to have completed arrangements for  
opening an office in Tokyo, where he  
will enter into business directly ex-  
porting and importing railway mate-  
rial, machinery, firearms, cotton cloth  
and other merchandise. — (Japan  
Times.)

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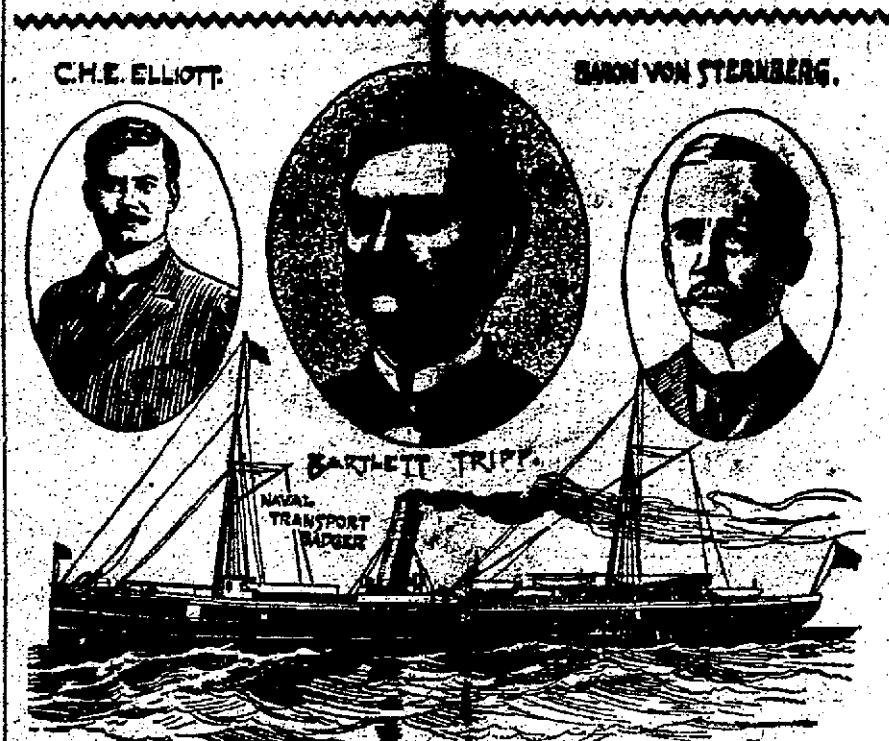
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## TWO COMMISSIONERS ARE ON THE BADGER

Judge Bartlett Tripp Gives an Ac-  
count of the Commission's  
Latest Doings in Samoa.



SAMOA COMMISSIONERS AND THE BADGER.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

With the German ensign alongside  
of "Old Glory" floating in the breeze,  
the white cruiser Badger, with the  
Honolulu Commissioners, Hon. Bar-  
lett Tripp of the United States and  
Baron von Sternberg of Germany,  
came to an anchorage in the harbor  
yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Hon.  
C. H. Elliott, the British Commis-  
sioner, left the Badger at Apia and  
was on his way to England via New  
Zealand when that vessel sailed. This  
accounts for the non-appearance of the  
British flag on the Badger.

The Badger will take on two hun-  
dred tons of coal and sail for San  
Francisco next Saturday morning.

Hon. Bartlett Tripp cordially greet-  
ed an Advertiser representative who  
met the vessel, and, after the usual  
inquiries for the latest news from the  
Mainland, gave the following interest-  
ing account of the latest doings of the  
Commissioners, comprising what was  
done in their trips to various districts  
in the four days between the sailing  
of the Moana and the departure of the  
Commissioners:

"Everything is quiet and peaceable  
in the Islands," said Judge Tripp, "and  
no further trouble may be anticipated.  
After the Moana left we held several  
conferences, or fono, as they are called  
in Samoa, with native chiefs at differ-  
ent districts, at which we were cor-  
dially received. You will find a very  
good description of our trip in this last  
copy of the Weekly Samoan Herald."

"At these conferences with the na-  
tives over 450 high chiefs gave their  
assent to the new form of government  
proposed. No white men or reporters  
were allowed to be present, and as lit-  
tle as possible of the proceedings was  
made public. The form of government  
agreed on will be presented to our re-  
spective governments, and, if agreed to,  
will then be placed in force all over  
Samoa. It will be a civilized govern-  
ment by white people altogether. In  
the meantime peace and quiet is main-  
tained without difficulty by United  
States Consul Orson, H. B. M. Consul  
Hunter and the representative of Ger-  
many, Mr. Grunow. In the tour made  
through the group all the natives ex-  
pressed themselves as satisfied with the  
new arrangement."

The account of the proceedings of  
the Commission referred to by Judge  
Tripp is as follows:

"The Commissioners visited the  
Faasaleleaga district on Wednesday  
last in the 'Tutanekai.' The Rev. Mr.  
Sibree met and escorted them to Pa-  
tanai (Safotulafai), where great prepa-  
rations had been made for their re-  
ception. They were welcomed by all  
the chiefs and hundreds of Safotulafai  
in the usual manner. After waiting  
for some time for the chiefs of the dis-  
trict to arrive, including those who had  
been on the Malietoa side, the pro-  
ceedings commenced with speeches of  
welcome, followed by handshaking.  
Then the American commissioner de-  
livered a long and telling speech, ex-  
plaining the past actions of the Com-  
mission, and sketching briefly some of  
the probable arrangements for the fu-

ture, impressing upon them all the  
unanimous desire of the three treaty  
powers to ensure peace and the ever-  
lasting welfare of Samoa, and con-  
cluding with a declaration on the favor-  
able reports received about them, ex-  
horting them to make friends and be  
at peace. Questions were asked by  
various chiefs, chiefly by Lauati (who  
had to be carried to the meeting owing  
to a bad attack of elephantiasis), re-  
presenting Safotulafai and Pule general-  
ly, and was answered by the commis-  
sioners. Then came a large Taaala and  
presentation of food. The three com-  
missioners were especially pleased  
with the opportunity of tasting the  
various Samoan dishes which had been  
prepared for them. After a short stroll  
the event of the day came off, namely,  
the Sootaga, when the chiefs of Iya  
and Sapaiali came from the house al-  
lotted to them and met the chiefs of  
the rest of the Faasaleleaga, shook  
hands and rubbed noses before the  
commissioners. The commissioners  
then retired to the home of the Rev.  
Sibree, where they were entertained  
by Mrs. Sibree. After a short rest  
there they again witnessed another  
Taaalo, leaving soon after to go on  
board, and proceeded to the Ito-o-Tane  
to hold two fono there on Thursday.  
On Friday a fono was held at Palanli,  
on Saturday to Manono. Sunday the  
commissioners spent with Herr Krue-  
ger at Mulifanua. On Monday morn-  
ing there was a fono at Leulumoega,  
and in the afternoon the commis-  
sioners returned to Apia. There they  
changed from the 'Tutanekai' to the  
United States cruiser Badger, and on  
Tuesday went in her to Salafata and  
Fagaloa, where they held fono. Ma-  
taafa, though ill, was present at the  
Salafata fono. We are informed that  
the people view the visit of the com-  
missioners with great favor, and that  
their visit will do more than all the  
proclamations which have been pub-  
lished to bring about a good feeling  
among the natives. They also secured  
a number of guns."

The foreign men-of-war at Apia when  
the Badger left were the Cormorant,  
Tanager, and Torch. It is probable  
the United States Government will at  
an early date dispatch a gunboat to  
Samoa, the cruiser Philadelphia, or  
any of her class being too large for  
that harbor.

On her arrival at San Francisco the  
Badger will take on board the bat-  
alion of California Naval Reserves for  
a cruise of some weeks outside that  
harbor.

The Badger was formerly the Ward  
line steamship Yumuri, running from  
New York to Havana and Vera Cruz.  
She has a tonnage of 4,784 tons, is 236  
feet long and 17 feet draught. She was  
purchased by the Government at the  
beginning of the war, armed with six  
5-inch guns and six rapid-firing guns,  
and was in the auxiliary fleet around  
Cuba all through the war. She carries  
210 officers, marines and blue jackets.

The Badger's officers are as follows:  
Commander, James M. Miller; Lieu-  
tenant Commander, J. B. Milton; Lieu-  
tenant, T. D. Griffin; surgeon, O. D. Nor-  
ton; P. A. engineer, W. C. Herbert;  
captain, N. H. Hall; U. S. M. C., en-  
signs, R. R. Belknap, J. R. Y. Blakeley  
and Yates Burling; naval cadet, F.  
Morrison; assistant paymaster, F. P.  
Ash; pay clerk, W. A. Hopkins; boat-  
swain, W. A. Cooper; carpenter, J. A.  
O'Connor; mate, C. Larson.  
Commander Miller is famous as being  
in charge of the Merrimac until,

## KAPIOLANI HOTEL

Description of the Proposed Sea-  
side Resort.

### SOME OF ITS NOVEL FEATURES

Will Be Provided With Every Mo-  
dern Convenience Known to  
Architect or Builder.

The proposed six-story hotel at Wai-  
kiki is to be built in about the center  
of a lot 300 feet wide by 325 feet on the  
beach and Park road, directly oppo-  
site the race-track stands.

It is to be a modern and substantial  
structure of wood and steel, provision  
being made by careful study against  
possible risk in case of fire, making it  
less dangerous than a large majority  
of so-called fire-proof brick buildings.

The outside measurements of the  
ground floor are 192 by 212 feet and  
the court in the center of the building  
is 72 by 96 feet, nearly half as large  
again as the ordinary-sized California  
building lot. Access to and egress from  
the court, also ample lighting, is af-  
forded by two aisles, or passages, 32  
feet in width and the height of five  
stories of the building.

Completely covering the court and  
extending over a portion of the build-  
ing is the dining-room, which is 92 by  
130 feet, supported by steel trusses set  
on steel columns running to the founda-  
tion of the building. This floor is  
so constructed as to afford a safe  
amount of spring, making it a godsend  
to dancers.

Adjoining the dining-room, which is  
surrounded on three sides by a prome-  
nade, are several rooms on the Park  
road side which are to be used in  
connection with serving the table and  
for storing away the tables, which can  
be folded up for convenience when the  
floor, or part, is to be used for danc-  
ing.

The four floors, commencing at the  
second, are all alike and are complete-  
ly surrounded by verandahs, which are  
each over an eighth of a mile around;  
then, on the other side of the outside  
row of rooms is a corridor; then an-  
other row of rooms with a verandah  
all around the court. This provides  
that every room in the building has  
two open sides and the ventilation by  
draught necessary in this climate.

The twin elevators are located in the  
center of the court and stopping at a  
rotunda at each floor, which, by means  
of bridges in four different directions,  
affords the shortest possible distance  
to the greatest number of rooms, at  
the same time places the elevator at its  
nearest point 30 feet away from any-  
thing that might be on fire. Steel  
frames, steel cages, or cars, guyed and  
supported independent of the building,  
run by hydraulic power at a speed of  
160 feet a minute show this means of  
access to those above the first floor to  
be as convenient, reliable and safe as  
in any hotel now in existence. A  
freight elevator and four endless  
chain dumb-waiters connect also with  
the top floor. Ten stairways run from  
the fifth to the lower floor and iron  
fire-escape ladders are fastened to the  
outside of the building at regular in-  
tervals.

The lower floor contains the business  
office on the one side and stationary  
and apothecary stands on the other  
side of an office, 50 by 60 feet on either  
side of which are respectively locat-  
ed the gentlemen's and ladies' read-  
ing and billiard rooms and all the nec-  
essary rooms and equipments adjoining.  
Opposite are a number of rooms  
which may be used as business offices  
of guests, such as traveling salesmen  
or for transient guests who might for-  
get that the elevators do not run all  
night and that the doctors prohibit  
stair-climbing in this climate.

The rooms in the hotel are arranged  
so that sixteen suites of three rooms  
and bath, and as many combinations  
to suit may be made. The plumbing  
is to be the very best, affording those  
who are not able to stand the shock  
of surf-bathing the advantage of hot  
and cold, both salt and fresh water,  
baths. The dual system of electric  
calls, electric ventilating fans, mosqui-  
to-proof screens and doors are features  
of every bedroom.

Guests will be delighted to sit at a  
well-served table and look out over the  
Pacific ocean on the one side and Dia-  
mond Head and Honolulu on the oth-

ers; having windows with French  
blinds opening up and down, raised or  
lowered to their tastes, while at the  
same time listening to the strains from  
the orchestra situated in the center of  
the dining-hall, which is virtually an  
elevated lanai.

The basement will be made good use  
of and the servants will only be seen  
in the building when on duty.

The beach is to be cleared of coral  
and a natatorium constructed which  
will be an elegant innovation in Ho-  
nolulu.

Every modern convenience required  
by the most fastidious guests will be  
furnished at rates much less than those  
usually charged at similar hotels at  
other beach resorts.

This magnificent hotel is to be con-  
structed by a stock company, with a  
capital of \$200,000 divided into shares  
of \$20 each, and will be managed in the  
interests mainly of the people at large.  
The floor plans and perspective will  
be on view at the rooms of the Hawai-  
ian Stock Exchange for a few days. A  
few details yet remain to be perfected,  
after which a prospectus will be issued  
in the usual form and subscriptions to  
the capital stock invited.

### THE WRIT OF ERROR.

Invoked in a Case Now Before  
the Supreme Court.

The Supreme court late yesterday af-  
ternoon issued a writ in the case of Ce-  
cil Brown and others, plaintiffs in error,  
against J. P. Mendonca, defendant in  
error, addressed to P. D. Kellert, Jr.,  
clerk of the Circuit Court, which re-  
quires that whereas in an action lately  
pending before the Circuit Court of the  
First Judicial Circuit, in which the  
said Cecil Brown and others were  
plaintiffs and the said J. P. Mendonca  
was the defendant, error is alleged to  
have occurred, as appears by the as-  
signment of errors on file in this court,  
he is commanded forthwith to send  
up to the Supreme Court the record  
and all exhibits filed in the proceed-

This is an old case now before the  
Supreme Court on a bill of exceptions  
from the judgment rendered by Judge  
Stanley on January 27th, 1899, in  
which the plaintiff was awarded dam-  
ages in the sum of \$10 for trespass com-  
mitted by defendant in appropriating  
the water from a certain well.

### The Waiialua Hotel.

The Waiialua Hotel will probably be  
thrown open to the public very short-  
ly. All the furniture has arrived and  
is rapidly being installed. The elec-  
tric lights which are furnished by the  
hotel's own plant are all working well  
and when they are all turned on at  
night a beautiful scene is presented.  
A large number of people are planning  
to visit the hotel and on the opening  
day it is probable that excursion trains  
will be run to Waiialua.

### "Hoing It Down."

Any one passing along Queen street  
in the rear of the Judiciary building  
in the afternoon can see a most amu-  
sing sight. A crowd of young native  
boys congregate on the steps of the  
old Board of Health building and "hoe  
it down" until they are weary. Each  
one takes his turn while the others  
furnish the accompaniment with  
stamping of feet and clapping hands.  
Some of them are quite clever and all  
have hopes of some day attaining the  
skill of Jim Post, who is their idol.

### Off to Hawaii.

Dr. Peterson, Inspector of Immi-  
grants, leaves on the Kilauea for a tour  
of inspection of the plantations on Ha-  
waii. He will drop off at Mahukona  
and go overland to Kukuia Lalele and  
other points. If a fresh volcano should  
break out on the trip the Doctor  
might be persuaded to look at it, but  
otherwise his trip is strictly on busi-  
ness.

### Bound for Molokai.

The Board of Health will leave for  
Molokai on the W. G. Hall at about  
10 o'clock tonight. The number of  
people accompanying the board will be  
greater than on any previous trip,  
as about 100 applications have been ap-  
proved. The party will probably re-  
turn Saturday night. Drs. Wood, Senn  
and Brower will join the board at the  
Settlement.

### Doubt About Holiday.

It has developed that there is some  
doubt as to the power of the Presi-  
dent or the Executive Council to de-  
clare August 12th a national holiday.  
It is likely that a notice will be  
issued asking the public to observe the  
day as a holiday and ordering all Gov-  
ernment offices closed on that day.

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## BANK OF HAWAII

Marvelous Increase of Business in Eighteen Months.

## ITS RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Its Deposits Reached Nearly One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars on June 30th.

On the 30th day of June last, the Bank of Hawaii completed the first eighteen months of its existence. A few days since detailed statements of its resources and liabilities were mailed to stockholders for their information, of which the following is a condensation:

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts .....\$1,270,268 46  
Bonds ..... 26,900 00  
Cash on hand ..... 508,255 31  
Other items ..... 182,108 79

Total .....\$1,962,532 56

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock .....\$ 400,000 00  
Undivided profits ..... 40,619 46  
Deposits ..... 1,330,143 87  
Other credits ..... 181,769 23

Total .....\$1,962,532 56

"There are few banks ever organized that can make such a favorable showing as this," said one of the leading stockholders yesterday.

"The business of the bank has shown a steady—I may say almost a daily—increase from its inception, and this increase still continues. I am not at liberty to tell you how many depositors we have, for that would be giving away secrets which concern others. There is no harm in stating that the list is steadily increasing, as is the volume of deposits."

There are few banks with \$400,000 capital that can show a deposit account of nearly \$1,400,000 in the short period of a year and a half. The bank is now paying regular quarterly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, though its ability to pay more is a matter of common talk. The stock is held in a few hands, very few of the original subscribers having sold out. As none of it has been sold in the last two months, no reliable quotation could be given of its value.

The officers and directors of the bank are: Charles M. Cooke, president; P. C. Jones, vice president; C. H. Cooke, cashier; F. C. Atherton, assistant cashier; Henry Waterhouse, Tom May, F. W. Macfarlane, E. D. Tenney, J. A. McCandless, directors.

## NATIVE SUICIDES

## Cuts His Throat With a Razor at Kakaako

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"That the said M. P. K. Paele came to his death in Honolulu, July 25, from a cut in his throat made by a razor, said wound being self-inflicted."

Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon after deliberating upon the death of the native who had committed suicide in Kakaako during the morning.

The victim was about 55 years of age and for some time had been living in John Hilo's house in Kakaako. For the past several days he had been ill and his actions on Sunday were such that the suspicions of his daughters were aroused. Yesterday morning they kept almost constant watch upon him. At about 11 o'clock he left them for a moment. Soon after he had entered the adjoining room a fall was heard. The girls rushed to the door. One glance and the tale was told. There in the center of the room, surrounded by a pool of his own blood, his head half severed from his body, the old native lay. By his right hand was the razor with which the deed had been done.

In view of the facts as related by the several witnesses the jury returned the above verdict. The jury was composed of John Kalaaua, Sam Kalola, John Noble, Benito Guerrero, S. M. Kekuewa and T. Huna.

## Court Notes

In the case of J. A. McCandless against the Waiakua Agricultural Company a stipulation has been filed to the effect that the depositions of R. P. Tucker, S. S. Valentine, Francis and Tucker and P. C. Jones, heretofore taken and any further depositions which may be hereafter taken in said cause, may be used in evidence and shall be evidence in the several cases heretofore brought by J. S. Gilmartin, Geo. H. Cooke, William Haas, John E. C. H. Cooke, W. A. Swinerton, C. J. Hendricks and Co., Goodall Perkins & Co., C. L. A. Co., trustee, M. P. Ryan, Charles T. Wilder, Leopold Klau, W. A. Swinerton, trustee, J. T. Gilmartin, trustee, J. J. Jolley, M. J. Brandenstein, Emma A. Miller, James H. Bennett, Thomas H. Watson, A. R.

Downs, William Berg, E. B. Haldan, Mrs. A. G. Butler, J. Levi, Jr., W. A. Boole, Henry Jacobs, M. Ehrmann, J. Rosenfeld and George F. McLeod against B. F. Dillingham and others, and without prejudice to the rights of any of the above named plaintiffs or defendants to take out other or further depositions as may be required.

Briefs have been filed on behalf of J. F. Colburn, executor of the will of Antonio Rosa, and A. S. Cleghorn, administrator, in the suit of W. R. Castle against them, a bill for relief. In the case of the Yee Sing Tai Company vs. Marion M. Luning, the defendant has filed an answer to the amended complaint denying all the allegations contained therein.

## The King Street Bridge

Some time ago attention was called by this paper to a piece of poor repair work on the King street bridge. One of the old boards which had succumbed to the ravages of time had been taken up and replaced by a log. The new piece of lumber projects four inches, actual measurement, above the rest of the walk, making it a menace to safety. Anyone walking along it very liable to stumble over this obstruction. The railing is so weak that if he would clutch at that for safety he would probably find himself in the water. The whole bridge is in bad repair.

## AN EXPLANATION

## Regarding the Control of Kohala Plantation.

Control Still Remains in Hands of Original Investors—Prospects for Brewer & Co. stockholders.

An item in yesterday's Advertiser under the heading of "The Kohala Plantation," was curiously misleading owing to the reporter getting two sets of notes mixed. With regard to the Kohala plantation, Mr. J. B. Atherton of the firm of Castle & Cooke, the Honolulu agents, said yesterday:

"While your statement that Mr. Charles M. Cooke had purchased the Mott-Smith and Waterhouse interest was correct, still those two interests only represent a small portion of the whole. The Kohala plantation is a very close corporation, and none of its stock is for sale, that I know of, at any figure. It is about twelve years since Mr. Cooke has been in that district and as he was going up to the wedding, he persuaded Mr. Tenney to go with him and take a look at the plantation. That is all there is to Mr. Cooke's visit. The control of the plantation is still in the hands of the Bond estate, Dr. J. Wright, Dr. J. Wetmore, and the Robinson estate, all of those interests would control, and I am not certain that two of them could not, so you see there is nothing in the story that Mr. Cooke had purchased the control. With regard to the dividends referred to, that is all a mistake. The plantation had a bad set-back last year, and I think the less said about dividends the better."

Explanation was then made that the dividends referred to should have been credited to the firm of C. Brewer & Co., which pays one per cent per month, with an occasional 10 or 15 per cent extra. It is about this firm that reports of a possible extraordinary dividend of 100 per cent are in circulation. From one of the leading brokers it was ascertained that Kohala plantation stock is valued at \$550 to \$650 per share, while that of C. Brewer & Co. is held at \$450.

## CONTRACTOR'S FIGURES.

## Some Close Bidding on New Buildings to be Put Up.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The following bids were opened yesterday for the new office building for Dr. Cooper: Lucas Bros., \$4,380. Wm. Wagner, \$4,418; Enterprise Mill \$4,500. J. Ouderklirk, \$4,533. For the new cottage for Colonel Geo. Macfarlane, J. A. Butterfield \$4,200. Lucas Bros., \$4,371. Wm. Wagner, \$4,450. Fred Redward \$4,578. Enterprise Mill Co. \$4,675. H. F. Bertlemann, \$4,969. Repairing and renovations on the Mutual Telephone Co. building. Enterprise Mill Co. \$570. Lucas Bros. \$664.

## Got Eighteen Months.

Solomon the native who was arrested for larceny in the second degree, was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment by Judge Wilcox yesterday morning. At first he denied all complicity in the crime but when Deputy Marshal Hitchcock confronted him with the native who caught him in the act he pleaded guilty. The convicted man only a short time ago completed a thirteen months' sentence for a similar offense.

Water pipe is being laid along Rich and street from Queen street to the waterfront.

## MR. J. F. HACKFELD

Resigns as Consul of Austria-Hungary at This Port.

## HIS REASONS FOR SO DOING

Affairs of the Consulate Have Been Transferred to F. A. Schaefer, Consul for Italy

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The fact that Mr. J. F. Hackfeld had resigned his position as the official representative of Austria-Hungary in these islands came upon the business community yesterday very much in the nature of a surprise, for nothing could have been more unexpected. The reasons which have impelled Mr. Hackfeld to take this step were stated by him to an Advertiser representative to be these:

"I resigned the Consulateship," said Mr. Hackfeld yesterday, "on account of the difficulties which have arisen between a number of Austrian contract laborers and the Oahu Sugar plantation. I regret that these laborers have not long ago decided to return to the plantation, as I feel confident that they would have received very fair treatment. As the matter now stands, I feel that the interests of these laborers should be in the hands of some person who has no connection whatever with the Oahu Sugar plantation. 'The affairs of the Consulate will be transferred, for the present, to F. A. Schaefer, Esq., Consul of Italy.'"

That the reasons for his resignation stated by Mr. Hackfeld are sound ones will not be denied, but it is none the less a matter of regret that a situation should have arisen in regard to any contract laborers that should make such a step necessary.

## MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

There Will be no Sanitarium on the Club Hotel Lot.

The grounds in front of the Club Hotel on Beretania street are being cleared of the shrubbery. These premises were bought a short time ago by Drs. Wood and Day. It was reported that these gentlemen intended to establish a sanitarium on the property, but this rumor is entirely unfounded. The purchase was made simply as an investment, with the possible idea of conducting the hotel as a first-class boarding-house. The building now occupied by Dr. Wood and Dr. Day for offices will be moved over to their new property within a few days. It is extremely probable that before many months a handsome business block will be erected on the lot, as it is understood that the medical firm has such an idea in contemplation.

## EIGHT THOUSAND TONS

Oahu Plantation Output Will Exceed the Estimate.

Oahu mill is still grinding. The machinery is now working in perfect order and is running night and day. Some trouble was experienced at first with the green labor, but this has been done away with. Although the output for a single day has at times exceeded 150 tons, the average has been about eighty tons. From the present outlook this year's output will be in the neighborhood of 8,000 tons, which is about 300 better than the estimate made at the beginning of the season.

## Deposition Filed.

In the case of Jessie Kaas vs. Oahu Railway and Land Company, the deposition of W. H. Gill, the conductor on the train on which the dispute arose over the plaintiff's ticket and baggage, has been filed for use on the trial. For obvious reasons its contents are withheld from publication until that time.

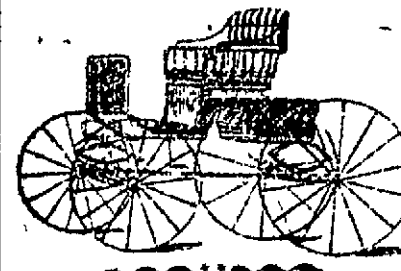
## Yokohama Specie Bank.

The local agency of the Yokohama Specie Bank has received notice of the opening of an agency of the bank at Nagaaki on the 1st inst. for the transaction of the usual banking business.

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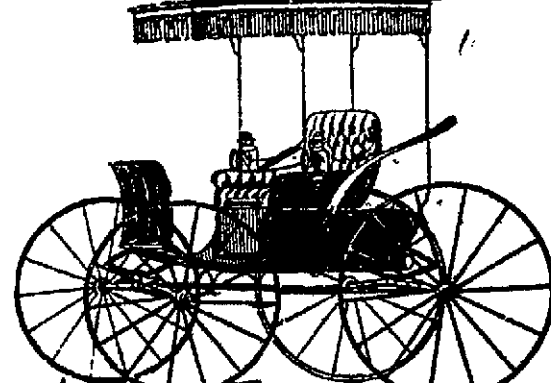


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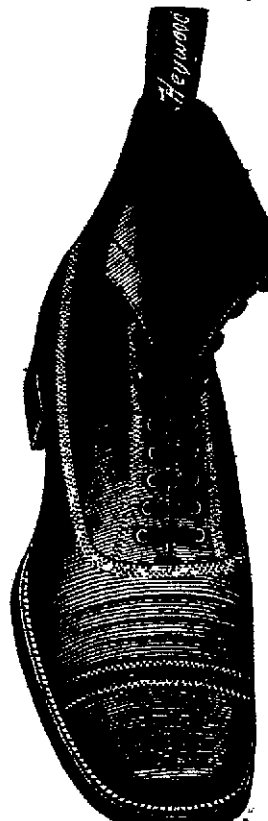
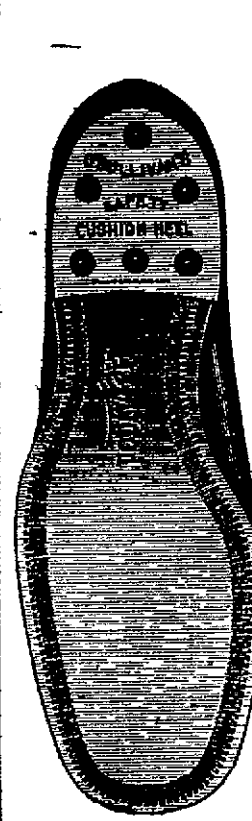
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## COMING REGATTA

**Healani and Myrtle Crews Getting in Racing Trim**

**LEILANI'S NOT IN IT THIS YEAR**

**Prospects Favor the Healani for Both the Big Events—Talks With Both Clubs.**

Racing talk outside the club membership has it that the Healani have both the senior and junior events almost to a certainty in the coming regatta, which takes place on the second Saturday of September, over the usual Pearl City course. The feeling in the clubs, however, is more reticent. "Mum's the word," are the ironclad orders given to the members of the Healani Club and they are nearly all dumb as oysters about their prospects. One exception was found, however, who consented to talk after exacting about seven kinds of oaths from the reporter that his name should not be mentioned in connection with the matter.

"It is just this way," he said. "We think we have a sure thing on both races, but Captain Klebahn is working three or four crews for all there is in them, just as though the prospects were no better than they were this time last year. You know we won both senior and junior events then as well as the free-for-all in the Harbor regatta the week after. Captain Klebahn's magnificent work with our crews last year has won him the entire confidence, and what is better the entire support, of the whole club. There is a better feeling in the club than ever before, and every man in it seems to be doing his level best for the club's welfare. We are out of debt, thanks to the splendid management of our officers and directors, all non-paying members have been weeded out, and our financial matters are now in good shape. You may say that the club as a whole has made up its mind to win everything in sight. We are not supposed to do any talking, but simply to saw wood and keep at it."

"Our crews are not made up, or, if they are, no one but Captain Klebahn knows it, and he won't say. As near as I can tell from the present outlook the senior crew will be composed of F. W. Klebahn, stroke; Dan Renear, No. 3; F. J. Church, No. 2, and Fred W. Damon, bow. It is pretty well understood that those four men will carry the Healani colors to the front in the September events. The junior crew is not picked out, though you may say we have two crews in training and plenty of good material to draw on. Much depends on whether Paul Jarrett, Jr., who has been laid up with a spell of typhoid fever, is able to row and stand the training incidental to boat-racing. The club heaved a big sigh of relief when Johnny Waterhouse returned from the Coast the other day. Then again, there is C. Bolsee, the foreman of the Advertiser press room. Say! What's the matter with you Advertiser people that you don't give him time to practice with us. Charley Murray is another man we depend on, and there's Jack Atkinson, A. W. Webster and Meddler, and Irwin and others to draw on if necessary."

"Captain Klebahn seems to be doing a good deal of thinking by the way he is shifting the men around and bringing out what is in them. You'll see some good rowing this year. And we've got Charley Reynolds for coxswain, too. Charley's small but life's all right. Maurice Damon, our old coxswain left on the last Australia, you know, to go to college."

Over in the Myrtle quarters a different feeling seems to prevail and matters are very much at sixes and sevens as yet. A prominent member of the club said:

"I don't like to say it, but the Myrtles are not in good shape now; they are not pulling together as they ought to. Matters may improve now after the election of a new captain. Ruby Dexter is back again and has taken hold with his old-time vim, and already his coming has caused renewed interest and a new order of things may prevail in a week or two. However, I hardly think the Myrtles can win either event unless by a fluke."

"The crews, as nearly as can be judged now, will be R. A. Dexter, T. V. King, P. Lashman and G. Martin for the senior, and P. M. Lamedale, W. Soper, W. Lyle and S. Johnson for the juniors with young Oles for coxswain. Come around again in a couple of weeks and maybe the outlook for the Myrtles will have improved."

There will be no Leilani crews in this year's events. Recent bereavements have interfered with the plans of Princess Cupid and David, and it is too late to do anything this year. It is understood that several plans are in process of formation looking toward the infecting of new life into this

club and that already material assistance has been tendered it in preparation for the events of 1900.

### Kohala Plantation.

It was reported on 'Change yesterday that Charles M. Cooke has purchased the controlling interest in the Kohala plantation, having recently acquired the Waterhouse and Mott-Smith estates. Stock in Kohala plantation is a very handy thing to have in the house, as it is an excellent preventive of cold feet and other kindred diseases caused by standing around and doing nothing but watch stock quotations drop day by day. Kohala stock is steadily quoted at \$450. It pays a regular dividend of 1 per cent per month, with an occasional extra one of 10 or 15 per cent more, just to jolly the stockholders a little. There are even rumors abroad that before the end of this season an extraordinary dividend of 100 per cent will be declared.

### AN OLD LANDMARK.

**May Building to Be Torn Down in a Few Days.**  
(From Thursday's Daily.)

The old stone structure on Fort street, known for years as the May building, was sold at auction yesterday. Herman Ludloff was the only bidder, his offer, which was accepted, being \$200. It will be torn down at once to be replaced by a 5-story structure. The May building was built in 1852 by the second Charles Brewer. A general importing and commission business was carried on within it with Governor Dominis and H. A. P. Carter, young men then, as bookkeeper and salesman respectively. After the Brewers moved to Queen street the building was occupied in turn by Samuel Savidge, Frank Spencer and Mr. Savidge again. H. May installed his grocery store there in 1868 and since then it has been occupied by the May family. It was the first building to be built after a big fire which occurred in 1851, and which destroyed that part of the city. When it will be torn down one of the old historic landmarks of the business section of Honolulu will have passed from view.

### FIRST AMERICAN BANK.

**Will Open Its Doors Soon After the Peking Returns.**

Contractor Fred Harrison has commenced work on the vault for the First American bank, and the side partitions should be up within two weeks. The bank furniture has been already ordered by Cashier Cooper and is being manufactured in this city. It is expected the room will be in condition to use for office purposes within fifteen days.

As nearly as can be ascertained, the bank will open its doors for business about August 10th, which will be a day or two after the arrival of the City of Peking, which is expected to bring \$300,000 in gold from San Francisco for the use of the bank.

The 50 per cent assessment due on July 30th from local stockholders is pretty much all paid in. As that date falls on a Sunday stockholders are notified that the amount must be paid on Saturday, the 29th. It is understood no more assessments are to be called in until the bank obtains its charter from the United States and reorganizes as the First National Bank of Hawaii.

### UNAUTHORIZED ANNEXATION.

The serio-comic story of the hoisting of the British flag by an irresponsible merchant captain at Palawan, in the Southern Philippines, and the prompt repudiation of his act by the Foreign Office, is told by Reuters. When the Spaniards evacuated Port Royalist, in the island of Palawan, they turned adrift all the native soldiers without food, clothes, or money, removed all arms and ammunition, and set the convicts at liberty. The liberated criminals looted and pillaged the whole country, and the people were in a state of helpless terror. At this juncture Captain Pratt, of the steamship Labuan, east anchor at Port Royalist, and, in response to the appeals of the inhabitants, gave them a British merchant ensign, with a letter, giving notice to all men that the flag was to be respected "until such time as Queen Victoria notifies her pleasure regarding the protection of the island of Palawan!" On this little experiment in empire-building coming to the notice of the Governor of the Straits Settlement, he telegraphed to the Foreign Office, which wired back orders that the British flag was to be hauled down at once. Subsequently H. M. S. Archer was sent to Port Royalist to see that the order was executed.—(New Zealand Herald.)

### FAMINE IN JAMAICA

**KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 11**—The severe, protracted drought in Southern Jamaica is causing widespread distress and alarm. The failing water supply of Kingston necessitates a curtailment of the service to eighteen hours daily. The coffee, orange and corn crops are almost destroyed and the destruction of the natives' provision crops is causing a famine. The rural population is fleeing from the homesteads, seeking relief in town centers. The trouble is augmented by an outbreak of malaria fever through using putrid water.

## HORRIBLE STORY

**Told by a Young Chinese Boy at Quarantine.**

**TWO SISTERS SOLD AS SLAVES**

**And the Family Home Mortgage to Raise Money to Pay for a Worthless Permit.**

Some horrible stories come out in the examination of immigrants at the quarantine station. Here is one, vouched for by a gentleman whose avocation makes him familiar with such things.

On one of the recent steamers returning from China was an intelligent-looking Chinese boy, who presented a return permit in the usual form. He was examined to see if his answers to questions tallied with the facts set forth in the permit. He answered all questions readily, but accidentally let slip the fact that his father was in Honolulu. Now on the permit it was plainly stated that the boy's father was residing in Hongkong. This discovery was at once noticed by the examining officer, and more questions put to him to his great confusion. Finally he broke down, burst into tears and said he would tell the whole truth. He said that his father lived in Honolulu and he himself was born here. He had been sent to China at an early age and had remained there with his mother and two sisters until his father sent for him to Honolulu. This was shortly after the news reached Hongkong that the islands had been annexed to the United States and that no Chinese would be allowed to land here. He had been sent to China at an early age and had remained there with his mother and two sisters until his father sent for him to Honolulu. This was shortly after the news reached Hongkong that the islands had been annexed to the United States and that no Chinese would be allowed to land here.

The mother was at her wit's end to find ways and means of sending the boy to his father in Hawaii, where he was to make his fortune in a few years. She finally heard of a return permit that was for sale, the description and photograph on which would about suit her son. The price asked by the agent who had it for sale was \$280 in gold. To obtain this sum, an immense one for a poor Chinese family, the mother mortgaged her little home and everything she had and actually sold her two daughters into slavery.

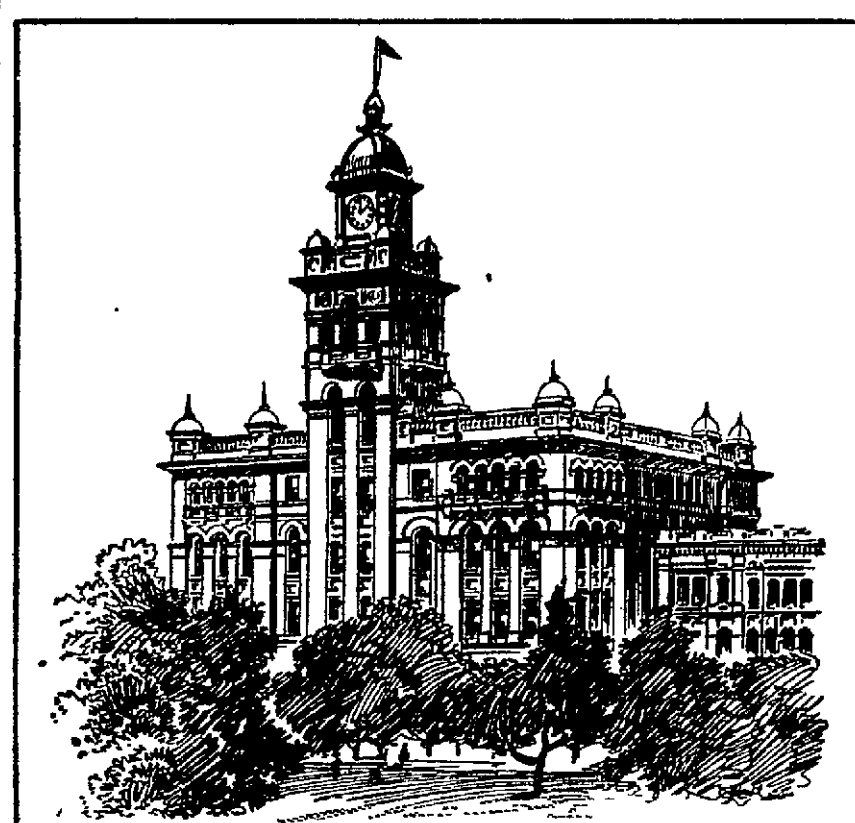
There was no question in the minds of the officials but that the boy was telling the truth and that if he was punished it would be for no fault of his own. Besides, the examination clearly showed that having been born here he was entitled to land anyhow. It was arranged that he should be arrested for attempting to land on a forged permit; that he should plead guilty and that sentence should be suspended until investigation could be made at the Hongkong end.

This programme was carried out, and a late steamer brought a complete verification of his story. It is only since then that the facts have been made public. It is not likely that the boy will ever be called on to serve out any sentence, but it is some satisfaction to know that steps are being taken in Hongkong to make the agent disgorge the \$280 he obtained from the lad's mother and to redeem the two girls from their life of slavery.

It is by such means as these that girls are purchased and shipped to these islands at the first opportunity, where they are sold to the brothel-keeper who will pay the highest price. In one of the Yokohama papers received on the last mail is an account of the arrest of five young Japanese women who managed to obtain passports by employing the names of other women, and attempted to embark on one of the steamers for Hawaii. They were arrested by the Water Police of Yokohama. The women who lent their names for use on the passports and the emigrant company under whose auspices they were to be shipped to Honolulu are to be prosecuted by the Japanese government. And yet, in spite of the most watchful care on the part of the authorities this nefarious business still flourishes.

### AUTOMOBILE ARMY WAGONS.

The Signal Department of the United States army has awarded a contract for three electric automobile telegraph and balloon wagons to be used by that department of the army. Two of the vehicles are to be designed for heavy work and one for light work. They are to be used in connection with balloon work and experiments in wireless telegraphy. The heavy wagons must be able to carry not less than 800 pounds besides the driver, and must be capable of storing a sufficient charge of electricity to run twelve miles. These wagons are to be arranged for conversion into a signal corps station, with telegraph lines for use at military headquarters, and a switchboard will be provided by means of which the entire output of the battery at fifty-five volts may be available for general service. The



**NEW HALL OF JUSTICE, SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The new Hall of Justice, San Francisco, is a stately and beautiful building. It is in Italian Renaissance style, five stories high, with a central tower. The tower rises to a height of 140 feet. The city prison will be on the fifth floor. The corner stone was laid in December, 1896. It will be ready for occupancy in about three months.

light wagon must be able to carry at least four persons and to run twelve miles on a single charge. The vehicles will be supplied with duplicate batteries, and so fitted that they can be drawn by horses. Each wagon, including the extra battery, will cost about \$3300.

### NEIGHBOR WOLFF AND OTHERS.

Almost every afternoon in pleasant weather I see my neighbor Wolff sitting in an easy chair in the shade in front of his own door. Sometimes he kills time by reading the paper, but oftener he does nothing but watch the people and the vehicles that pass. I frequently stop and talk with him a few minutes, and he appears to be grateful for the trifling attention. He is a man of about fifty, strongly and sturdily built, and to look at him you see no reason why he should not be up and about as actively as the best of us. He is intelligent and well-informed, has traveled considerably, and is a man in every way worth knowing. His ideas on finance and business seem to be clear and practical, and it strikes a stranger as odd he does not grapple with his opportunities and pile up a big fortune. Yet he never makes a motion in that direction. He lets the chances all slip by, and just sits there as though the world were no more to him than the Klondike gold fields are to the resident population of a cemetery. Yet my neighbor Wolff knows what money is, and appreciates what can be done with it. Then why doesn't he "get a move on," as the Yankees say, and make hay while the sun shines? Take a peep at him about 9 o'clock at night, when he takes his customary exercise on the pavement—the way being mostly clear of pedestrians by then—and you will need no verbal answer to the question. Stocky and strong as he appears when in his chair, he makes a poor show on his legs. Slowly, heavily, leaning hard on his thick stick, he goes to and fro a few times between the corner and his house—a distance of 200 feet may be—and then with a sigh sinks again into his chair like a man who realizes he is out of the race. A paralytic stroke two years ago, and the constant fear of another—that explains it. He is one of the multitude who are in the world and not of it—as this woman was a while since.

"From my girlhood," she says, "I was always oppressed and hindered by weakness. I was habitually tired, weary, and languid. Like all such persons I lived a kind of life to myself. All pleasures or pursuits which called for energy and vitality were closed to me. I had a feeble and fitful appetite, and what I ate gave me great pain at the chest and back, and a sense of coldness, deadness, and weight at the stomach. At times, there would be also a gnawing, stinging feeling."

"As I grew older I was much troubled with palpitation of the heart and loss of sleep. Year after year I dragged along in this miserable way, and, being too weak to walk, was drawn from place to place in a bath chair. Every effort was made to obtain a cure. I consulted doctor after doctor, and took many kinds of medicine and treatment, but got no more than temporary relief. One doctor said my heart was diseased."

"My sister urged me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup. Without any great hopes of its effect in my case, I nevertheless procured a bottle from the stores in High street and began to take it as directed. The result was a decidedly improved appetite, and I relaxed and digested what I ate without any pain or distress following. As I continued to use this medicine the heart trouble was less frequent and my nerves finally ceased altogether. My nervous system became stronger and I could sleep well in a few weeks more I was better and stronger than ever before in my life, and have enjoyed good health ever since. My friends were almost as much surprised and pleased as I was at this remarkable result of taking Mother Seigel's Syrup, and you may make my statement public if you think it will do good."—(Signed) Mrs. Mary Ann Welch, 1, Constitution Hill, Luton, Chatham, February 6th, 1895.

## MAKIKI BURGLARS

**Piikoi Street Homes Are Ransacked.**

**Depredations Extending Over Five Days Have Never Been Reported to the Police.**

A gang of burglars has made its appearance in Honolulu. The scene of the marauders' depredations is in Makiki, along Piikoi street. Many houses have been entered, bureaus and trunks ransacked, and valuables taken. Up to a late hour last evening, however, no report had been made to the Police Department, and consequently no action has been taken by the authorities. Deputy Marshal Chillingworth regretted exceedingly that the parties whose houses had been entered had not brought the matter to the attention of the police in order that the proper steps might be taken toward stamping out the gang.

The first act was committed last Friday at the residence of F. J. Scott at Piikoi and Beretania. While the family was away the thief, or thieves, entered the house and literally turned everything upside down in their search for valuables. A jewelry case containing Hawaiian dimes and sundry trinkets amounting to about \$30 was relieved of its contents. A few articles of silverware were also taken. Sunday afternoon the gang made its presence known at the residence of C. DuBois, at Lunaliho and Piikoi streets. The family had spent the day on Tantalus and on their return found the house in perfect disorder. Bureau drawers had been pulled out, trunks were open and articles of clothing scattered about. After a thorough investigation it was found that nothing had been stolen. A report that the thieves got away with \$350 in money and a quantity of jewelry was unfounded. The same evening the home of C. F. Wolfe was entered while the folks were at Walkiki. Here again the thieves ransacked everywhere. Some jewelry was left untouched, money evidently being what the robbers were after.

Monday evening the Podyen children heard somebody on the back steps of their house, which is also on Piikoi street. They screamed and the would-be burglar took to his heels. The residents in the vicinity of these recent depredations are in a state of comparative terror. Locks are being reinforced and watchdogs are in demand. No definite clue has been advanced. Some seem to think that the acts have been committed by a gang of crooks which is said to have recently arrived from the Coast. Others, however, say that the work has been done by persons familiar with the district. At all events, anyone caught prowling around the homes of Makiki people will meet with a warm reception.

### An Inter-Island Contest.

An effort is to be made to induce the pennant baseball team of Hilo to come to Honolulu and try conclusions with the winner of next Saturday's game between the Stars and the Kama. The inter-island contest would be a great event.

### Short-Handed

The clerical force of the Judiciary department is short-handed, owing to the absence of George Lucas on a vacation and J. A. Thompson, who is sick.

### RECOMMENDED FOR CHOLERA MORBUS

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Finca, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents for H. I., and all druggists and dealers.

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**SEMI-WEEKLY**

**W. N. ARMSTRONG, EDITOR.**

## MORE ABOUT SENATOR DEPEW.

There are three college mates of  
 Stewart in Denver Union here. They find

Mr. Dewey only reissues with his stamp on it, the current coins of wisdom of all the ages, but one takes and looks at it, when it is thrown out by the hand of a man, whom many regard as the most successful all round in America. He, with oceans of wealth lapping at his feet, standing on the heights of personal popularity and oratorical fame. Surely not. For if modern society gave its opinion about the matter, it would shout with thunder tones: "no contented barbers for us," and the business men will say these maxims about contentment are like the songs the Chinese use in war,—not intended for fighting purposes, but admirable contrivances for keeping up the courage.

The regeneration of man in the civilized lands is gradually taking place on very simple lines. The philanthropy of men like Peabody, Ogden Mills and Carnegie does not drift in

## ANOTHER TEST

If with the request to remit the duties on the ground that they are unconstitutional, there is conveyed the usual hint that he will sadly damage his "Americanism" if he sustains our local court, his favorable action will be secured at once.

AVOIDED A "MESS."

the Treasury would pay the slightest regard to the decision of the Territorial court and remit the duties in the United States because they were domestic goods? We should have, then, the Territorial court holding that domestic goods at either port are free goods, while the Secretary of the Treasury is holding, at the same time, that they are subject to duty. Or, in other words he would reverse the decision of our court on the Constitutional point, and follow the Newlandian Revolution. Our Supreme Court, if it had so decided would now be the laughing stock of lawyers and judges besides exasperating the Executive in Washington. One can imagine the smile in President McKinley's Cabinet when the Secretary announced: "Gen- tlemen, the Supreme Court of our new

## GET AT THE TRUTH

Captain Jenkins testified before its

## PUNISH THE GUILTY

A number of Galicians, contract laborers, are now in jail under conviction and sentence, for violating the provision of the Masters and Servants Act. This Act is still in force in these islands, the Newlands' Resolution having failed, for reasons which are not given, to repeal it. The Resolution should have repealed this Act, for it is law which is intolerable to Anglo-Saxon civilization, unless a sailor is involved, but in such case, it is perfectly tolerable, and in accordance with the glorious spirit of our institutions as the Supreme Court of the United States has recently decided.

will hesitate to engage on their plan

**JAMAICA MAKING HERSELF FELT**

The prospect that Jamaica will attain either annexation to or reciprocity with the United States is no bright, but the agitation has caused the British government to give unusual attention to the condition of the island's trade and industries, and it will probably profit in the end by its spontaneous declaration of rights.

**FACTS ARE STUBBORN.**

## HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

Session Sales—Morning Session—Two hundred and seventy-four Mc  
Bryde, assessable, \$2.75.  
Afternoon Session—Five Mannahoe  
assessable, \$15; 10 McBryde, paid up  
\$19.  
Outside Sales Reported—Ten Waia  
luu, assessable, \$95; 120 Honokaa  
\$26.50.  
Quotation Changes—Thirty.



MODERN MEXICO

Sugar Making According to Methods of Cortez's Time.

A SUGAR MILL OF TODAY

What Prof. Holmes Saw on His Recent Expedition - A National Industry.

Professor W. H. Holmes recently returned from an expedition into Mexico for the purpose of examining some of the ancient historical ruins of that country. During his travels, Professor Holmes observed other things than ancient ruins, and the following description of the sugar industry in modern Mexico, which he gave a representative of The Washington Star, will be found unusually interesting:

"We stopped at Ocumacac for the night, and were entertained by the administrator, who kindly gave us an opportunity to witness the transformation of sugar cane into loaf sugar.

"The methods of sugar making are but little altered since the time of Cortez, though this is fast changing—this mill in particular having already placed an order for modern machinery, and modern methods will soon prevail.

THE SUGAR-MAKING INDUSTRY.

"Sugar making is the great industry of this country—the cane grows wild in profusion, yielding two crops in fifteen months, without replanting—one planting lasting from ten to thirty years, with little or no care. The stalks grow so luxuriantly and cast such a dense shade that weeds will not spring among the canes, hence the Mexican finds his means of support ready at hand. The sugar industry predates the coming of Cortez.

"The sugar mill of Tamisco runs night and day, employing about 400 men the year round, the continuous crops of cane furnishing constant material for work. The oxen, drawing carts loaded with sugar cane, and driven by Indians in picturesque garments of white cotton, were everywhere in evidence.

"The hacienda is inclosed in a stone wall some ten feet high, opening through a massive and handsomely decorated gateway. The mill itself comprises a number of buildings and sheds built about an open court, upon which the buildings open, and in which most of the work is done. Close beside the mill, on the slope above, is the village, consisting of stone houses or huts, mostly with thatched roofs, built about a primitive little chapel. The hacienda is a complete town, sufficient unto itself, in itself; raising its own cane, furnishing its own fuel, having church, stores and people; even making its own pottery within its gates; exporting sugar, molasses and rum.

HOW SUGAR IS MADE.

"The cane is crushed between three large cylinders—the remaining cane pulp being carted out to dry, and afterward used as fuel, while the resulting sap is run off into huge copper vats, connected by an intricate system of tubes, and boiled. After boiling the syrup is run into conical earthenware vessels, having perforations in the bottom or pointed end, which are stopped with husks that are removed when the sugar has crystallized, permitting the remaining syrup to escape. These conical vessels stand in small basins by the hundreds about the floor, and men go continually from vessel to vessel, stirring the contents, as the syrup tends to crystallize in a crust on top, until the process is complete. The vessels are then carried to the roof of a near-by building and the resulting cane deposited to dry in the sun—a collection of small mountains of sweetness not altogether enticing to one who has seen the Indians dandle K, though the swarms of bees that haunt it find it none the less sweet.

"There is much coming and going of picturesque figures, song and laughter about the mill, but I found the boiling room most interesting; the furnaces; the huge copper vats and boiling syrup; the figures sitting to and fro stirring the syrup in the conical pots; men carrying great cones of the coarse sugar sometimes weighing a hundred pounds, on their backs; the arrival and departure of the ox carts in the sunlit court outside, made a scene of great animation.

THE LABORERS.

"In most of the mills and distilleries small shrines are placed against the wall in some quiet corner, and between the shifts of night and day laborers short song services are held, for this is a Spanish Catholic country, and all religious observances are encouraged by the authorities.

"At Tamisco they sang in the boiler room at vespers a rude service, accompanied by some stringed instrument played by boys in the balcony overhead.

"When the bands came in to be paid

off the boys sang an 'Ave Maria' in a most astonishingly crude manner, and one by one, as they approached the desk of the paymaster, they said, saluting, 'Three days, signor, by the grace of God!' (or as many days as might be), receiving a portion of the money due—for to pay one in full would be to lose his services until hunger drove him to work again.

"Another building was occupied by a distillery, in which aguardiente (fire water or rum) is made from some portion of the cane. For hundreds of years this business has been carried on in all essential ways just as it is now, and everything bears the signs of age—even the stone hedges and wall being largely made of the pieces of broken red pots, the conical sugar pots of the mill.

To Develop Trade.

The American Asiatic Association of New York will shortly open a branch in Yokohama. The main object of the association is said to be to further develop commercial relations between America and Asiatic countries.

A RIGHT OF WAY

Wanted by the Kaneohe Ranch Company.

Through Lands at Kailua Oahu—Hearing on Petition Before Judge Stanley Yesterday.

Judge Stanley was occupied nearly all of yesterday in hearing the application of the Kaneohe Ranch Company, Ltd., for the acquisition of a right-of-way at Kailua, Oahu. Thurston & Carter and L. A. Andrews appeared for the complainant; W. O. Smith for Charlotte King and James A. King, and George D. Gear for Victoria Ellis.

The petition sets out that complainant is a domestic corporation; that the petitioners are lessees and owners of certain lands of large area in Kailua, Koolau-point, Oahu; that several hundred acres of said land so under lease to petitioners lie so low that they are swampy or under water during the whole or a part of each year and therefore unavailable for beneficial use; that by digging a drain from petitioners' said lands to the sea they can be drained and made available for agricultural purposes, to the great benefit of petitioners and the general advancement of the agricultural and commercial interests of the country; that certain land described in Apana 6 of Land Commission Award 7122, lies between petitioners' lands and the sea and in order to drain petitioners' land it will be necessary to cross the lands described in Land Commission Award 7122, which are alleged to belong to Charlotte King, wife of James A. King, James A. King, William S. Ellis and Victoria Ellis; that the petitioners hold a lease of an undivided two-thirds interest in the land described in said award, and for the purpose of draining its swampy and water lands propose to construct a water across the property described in said award 25 feet wide at the surface, 15 feet wide at the bottom of the drain and 5 feet deep. Plaintiffs further aver that said drainage ditch and right-of-way are necessary for petitioners' proper use and enjoyment of its said lands; that petitioners and the owners of said land necessary to be traversed by said ditch are unable to agree concerning the terms and conditions upon which a drain for the purpose, at the place and of the dimensions aforesaid, shall be constructed, and therefore ask that said owners be summoned to show cause, if any they have, why petitioners should not be granted the right-of-way through said lands as prayed for.

Various maps, profiles and blue prints were exhibited on the hearing, and Cristol Bolte, J. P. Mendonca, W. A. Wall, M. D. Monsarrat, Kamano and William Henry testified. After hearing argument from Mr. Smith, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Gear, the Court took the matter under advisement.

MEMORIAL TO FIELD.

The National Editorial Association proposes to erect some kind of a memorial of the late Eugene Field, says the S. F. Chronicle. The project is a worthy one, but will be made more so if the association will debar all plans for a monument and devote the money in hand to the purchase of an annuity for the Field family. By his premature death the gentle humorist; and left his wife and children in straitened circumstances, and it would doubtless please him far better if he were cognizant of the choice to have the way made easier for those he left behind than to have his name carved upon a bronze column.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Nahiku plantation held yesterday the statement was authorized that no further assessments will be called until next December.

EJECTMENT CASE

Decided by Judge Stanley Yesterday

S. C. Allen's Title to King Street Property Confirmed by a Circuit Court Decision.

Judge Stanley has decided the ejectment suit, jury waived, of James Hoare vs. S. C. Allen in favor of the defendant.

The plaintiff, James Hoare, in this action seeks to recover from the defendant possession of two parcels of land situated on King street, Honolulu, which he claims to be entitled in fee simple and which he asserts have been wrongfully taken into possession by the defendant. On April 14th, 1899, the defendant filed an answer denying generally the allegations of the complaint.

Trial by jury was waived by stipulation and on June 7th, 1899, the case proceeded to trial.

According to a plan and survey of the premises made by M. D. Monsarrat, a surveyor, the premises are divided into four lots, numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5. From the facts admitted at the hearing, it appears that one James Hoare in his life-time owned the lots 2, 3 and 4, and on his death the same passed to his son, the plaintiff, at that time a minor. On March 10, 1880, Antonio Rosa was appointed guardian of the person and property of the plaintiff, and on petition to McCully, J., one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, filed July 15, 1881, he was authorized to mortgage the real estate of the ward for the purpose of purchasing lot No. 5 and for general improvements of the buildings upon the estate.

In accordance with this authority lot No. 5 was purchased by the guardian and a mortgage, with power of sale, was executed upon July 25th, 1881, to one Mary J. Brown covering lots 2, 3, 4 and 5. This mortgage was later assigned to the defendant, S. C. Allen, who subsequently for non-payment of principal and interest had the mortgaged premises sold at public auction, when he became the purchaser and has ever since held possession.

It is claimed by the plaintiff (1) that the guardian had no authority to mortgage lot No. 5; (2) that the Court, McCully, J., had no jurisdiction to empower the guardian to mortgage the real estate of his ward for any purpose, and (3) if the Court had jurisdiction to authorize a mortgage, the guardian had no authority to insert in the mortgage a provision for the sale of the mortgaged premises.

In regard to the first point, Judge Stanley is of opinion that the order signed by Justice McCully did authorize Mr. Rosa to mortgage lot No. 5, as well as lots 2, 3 and 4. As to the jurisdiction of Justice McCully the Court held that he had such jurisdiction under the Civil Code of 1869, which declared that the several Justices of the Supreme Court shall have power at chambers to appoint guardians and to compel them to perform their trusts. The Justices were vested with full chancery powers, and the jurisdiction of the Chancery courts extended to the general superintendence of the persons and property of minors. The Chancery courts of England exercised this jurisdiction, and, when occasion demanded, allowed guardians to mortgage the real estate of wards. As to the third point that the guardian was not authorized to insert in the mortgage a provision conferring the power of sale, Judge Stanley holds that the guardian was authorized to do so, and, further, that for the purposes of this case the mortgage having been held valid, the insertion of this provision would not invalidate it.

In accordance with the above opinions, judgment is given for the defendant.

Waikiki Marshes.

The absence of rain in any considerable quantities for the past six months has resulted in the drying up of the ponds and marshes along the Waikiki road, to such a degree that the foul odors, usually arising therefrom are intensified to such a degree as to make life a burden to those living in the vicinity. The Waikiki health officer is deluged with complaints from all directions but upon investigation most of them are found to originate from causes beyond his power to mitigate and which would require the institution of condemnation proceedings.

By the courtesy of Marshal Brown the agent of the Board of Health for Waikiki was yesterday allowed the services of a Japanese and a Chinese policeman. Notices were served on several offenders requiring them to abate specified nuisances within forty-eight hours, while trespassers of ponds were warned to keep them clean or suffer the consequences. L. L. LaPierre has also taken a hand in the fight against filth in the district and what with the health officers and police working together it is hoped much improvement will soon be apparent.

Under the pressure exerted by the officials the large pond on the McCully place, which is about the worst on the road, is being cleaned out. Two scows and six Chinese are employed at this work. A Chinese washhouse, hidden in a banana patch, on this place was given until Monday to get out the necessary license and transfer the washing part of the business to the Government washhouse at Iwilei, otherwise prosecution will follow. Taken all in all matters were made decidedly interesting for the proprietors of hogpens and duck ranches in Waikiki yesterday.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chief Justice Judd is again ill. President Dole is expected back from Kauai next Sunday.

D. A. Ray of the Hawaiian Commission has gone to Kauai.

The First American Bank will open for business about August 10.

L. T. Grant has resigned from the management of the Hilo Electric Light Works.

The cricket players intend to have an inning after the baseball season has closed.

The Judd boys and their friend, A. M. Hervey, have gone to Kauai for a short visit.

Marshall Brown and wife will leave on the next Kinan for Hawaii. They will be gone a month.

W. F. Allen, over Bishop's Bank, will be pleased to transact any business entrusted to his care.

Donald McBryde gave a bachelor dinner party a couple of evenings ago as a farewell to bachelor days.

W. H. Babbitt, formerly of Oahu College, will assume his position with Von Hamm & Young this week.

Senator Clark is at present visiting on Hawaii. After his return to Honolulu he will make a tour of each of the other islands.

The second of the wells on the uplands of the Kihikihi plantation was finished on Saturday last. The third was to have been commenced on Monday morning last.

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RIO DE JANEIRO	SEPT. 26
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CITY OF PEKING	OCT. 21
GALIC	OCT. 28
HONGKONG MARU	NOV. 8

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J. F. Hackfeld is spending a few days on Tantalus.

President Dole will return from Kauai next Sunday.

George Rosa, of the Registry office, has taken a desk in the interior office vice Archie Smithless, resigned.

There is some talk among local golfers of bringing out their sticks and putting the links into use again.

Arrangements for the ball on August 12th will be very similar to those on a similar occasion a year ago.

Arrangements are being made by the Foreign Office for the ball to be given in the Executive building on August 12.

Professor Berger will accompany the Board of Health to Molokai. He will take new music for the band at the Settlement.

The Samoan Commissioners were escorted to the Fall and other places of interest yesterday by S. M. Ballou and others.

Deputy Marshal Hitchcock, whose resignation was to take effect July 31, will continue in office until the latter part of August.

There is talk to the effect that Dr. Hoffmann will succeed Dr. Alvarez as physician in charge of the receiving station at Kailhi.

The milk law is to be contested by some of the dairymen and taken before the Supreme Court. J. T. DeBolt is the attorney for the milkmen.

Dr. Alvarez has resigned from the position of physician at the Kailhi receiving station in order to devote himself to his private practice.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mrs. Alice M. Hastings and Dr. D. A. Carmichael. September 7th is set as the day "at home."

A Kahuku plantation dividend is due and payable to stockholders on Monday next. Stock books will be closed to trans on 29th and 31st insts.

E. S. McGrew is visiting in Honolulu. He is a graduate of the University of California and has met a number of old classmates during his visit.

The white bugs which have been making their appearance on the city's foliage should not be killed, as they are a beneficial parasite introduced here by Professor Koehle.

The Medical Association will hold its next meeting August 5th, when the subject of the bubonic plague will be discussed. It is possible that the visiting physicians, Dr. Senn and Professor Brower, will contribute papers.

Drs. Senn, Brower and Wood, who are at present at the volcano, will stop off at Molokai on the return trip for a visit to the Settlement and a deer-hunting excursion. Dr. Senn is an ardent hunter, and has specimens of nearly all the big game of America, killed by his own hand.

John S. Borba of Wailuku, Maui, having disposed of his grocery and merchandise business at corner of Market and Vineyard streets, gives notice to all whom it may concern that accounts due him and by him on account of said business, will be settled by Antonio Borba.

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## STREET RAILWAYS

Rights of Rival Lines  
Laid Down.

Attorney General Cooper's Opinions on Rights of Hawaiian Tramways and Rapid Transit Cos.

Following is the text of the opinions of Attorney General Cooper on the right of the Hawaiian Tramways Company to lay double tracks on streets traversed by its present lines and the right of the Rapid Transit Company to lay a track along King street from the bridge to Victoria street. It is understood that these opinions have been adopted by the Executive Council and now represent the views of the Government in the matter.

Department of the Attorney General, Honolulu, July 19th, 1899.

To the Executive Council: In regard to the notification of the Hawaiian Tramways Co., Ltd., under date of June 25th, wherein the company states its intention to convert its line from a single track to a double track on the various streets in Honolulu where it is now operating its line of tramways, I have to say that I am of the opinion that the Tramways Company is entitled by its franchise to lay and maintain such double tracks. This opinion is based upon the several acts upon which the franchise was granted.

In 1884 the first franchise was granted to W. R. Austin and his associates. The franchise granted by this act of the Legislature expired by limitation of time. The franchise was re-enacted by the Legislature of 1886 and was again re-enacted by the Legislature of 1888, which extended the time for the completion of the tramway until the 15th of September, 1889. Before this last mentioned date the Hawaiian Tramways Company, Limited, had been organized, and constructed all of the lines of track now in operation by that company; such line, however, being a single track with the necessary switches and turnouts.

The question which has been considered is whether or not the Tramways Company is now entitled to change its line from single to double tracks. The limitation of the franchise is controlled by the seventh sub-division of section 6 of chapter 34 of the Session Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 18 of the Session Laws of 1886, which is as follows:

"That the said railway must be completed and equipped and ready for passengers within two years, and if not so completed within the said two years then all rights hereby granted shall terminate and the franchise hereby granted become void and of no effect. Provided, that for such portions of said road as shall at that time be completed and equipped as above required the right herein granted shall stand and be of full force and effect."

The time limit mentioned in this sub-division of section 6 was extended by the Laws of 1888 to September 15, 1889. The Tramway Company having laid its single track with the necessary switches and turnouts and equipped the same for public travel before the 15th day of September, 1889, in my opinion, earned the full benefit of the franchise for such portions as had been completed and equipped, which included the right to lay a double as well as single track on the streets mentioned in their letter of June 5. The franchise being in full force and effect so far as those streets are concerned, authorizes the company to lay a double track upon such streets at the present time. The franchise was not in the alternative to the extent of compelling the company to make its election before the 15th of September, 1889, but gave the company its option to lay a single track with the necessary switches and turnouts or a double track, and having complied with the requirements of the statute it earned the right to exercise full force and effect of the franchise which includes the right to lay a double track.

I am, however, of the further opinion that the franchises granted gave nothing more than a license to the Tramways Company to occupy the streets mentioned in the franchise, which, if not availed of, would not hinder the occupation by another company, holding a franchise from the Legislature if no physical difficulties prevented it.

The latter becomes important for the reason that a petition has been received from the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. for permission to occupy that portion of King street from the King street bridge crossing Nuuanu stream to Victoria street which would necessitate the laying of a track parallel to the Hawaiian Tramways Company's track on King street between these points.

The Hawaiian Tramways Company not having exercised its right to lay a double track on King street between the points above mentioned, it appears to me that there is no valid reason for denying the petition of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company for the right to maintain a track as asked for, if in so doing the public safety and convenience of travel are not materially impaired.

I have expressed this opinion in answer to the question referred to me by the Executive Council upon the petition of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company.

HENRY E. COOPER  
Attorney General

Honolulu H. I., July 19 1899  
To the Executive Council

In regard to the petition of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. for a right to construct its line of railway over that portion of King street from the King street bridge crossing Nuuanu stream to Victoria street, I have to say:

That paragraph 11 of section 2 of Act 69 of the Session Laws of 1888

gives the company a right to lay a railway upon such other streets as are not specifically mentioned in their franchise when a majority of the owners of the property on any such street shall petition in writing said company to lay its railways on said street, provided that the consent of the Executive Council shall be obtained.

I have examined the petition of the property owners, and from reliable information am of the opinion that more than a majority of the property owners above mentioned have petitioned the company to lay and maintain its railway, and I am of the opinion that no legal impediment exists to the granting of the petition.

Reference is hereby made to an opinion of even date herewith upon the notification of the Hawaiian Tramways Company, Ltd., of its intention to lay double tracks along certain streets in Honolulu, including the above mentioned portion of King street.

I do not understand that the question of feasibility or desirability of allowing this company to construct its railway along King street, as petitioned for, was referred to me.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY E. COOPER,  
Attorney General.

## GOT A GOLD BRICK

## Found It in a Cave in Olaa District.

Wrote a Letter About Its Value to the Editor Who Referred it to a Kahuna.

The following letter was received at this office on July 13th from San Francisco:

Editor Hawaiian Gazette I have recently returned from a six weeks' visit in Honolulu, and, being familiar with your paper, I take the liberty to write you for information about a coral brick which I found on the Island of Hawaii. The size of the brick is about three by six inches and about one and one-half inches thick. A small hole has eaten through, or worn through by the dripping water at one end. I found the brick in one of the caves in the Olaa section. It was placed at the head of a dead Islander in the extreme end of the cave, where access was almost impossible. The body had completely turned to dust. From all appearances the brick had been there for a great many years. There are no characters remaining upon it. It is reputed here to be worth quite a sum of money. I am very anxious to know why the natives placed the brick by the dead and how long ago the brick was placed in the cave. If you can inform me regarding this, or turn my letter over to the proper authority there, you will greatly oblige me, sir.

Very truly yours,  
GEO. W. GIDDINGS

This letter was referred by the Advertiser to a gentleman who is supposed to have acquired considerable knowledge of the occult from long association with Kahunas, good, bad and indifferent, who yesterday forwarded the following reply:

"In answer to Mr. G. W. Giddings' letter, dated July 3, 1899, with reference to a 'coral brick,' I would state that there appears to be no method known to science of arriving at the desired information. The only recourse left is to call up the shade of some suitable Hawaiian of the olden time, as, for instance, the great Heiheiheia, high priest of Kamehameha I, whose extensive knowledge of the people would enable him, after considerable trouble, to ascertain the person who placed the brick in the cave, and doubtless the familiar relations existing between Heiheiheia and myself as Kahuna Nui would place me in a position to learn from him the result of his investigations in the Land of Shades. The only drawback to getting a response from Heiheiheia, should he deign to show me his face, as did Samuel to Saul (see I. Samuel xxviii) is the possibility that he may have more important business on hand in the proposed destruction of Hilo, now being deliberated by Pele and her followers on account of the annexation of their beloved Islands to the United States.

I note that Mr. Giddings says that the brick is reputed to be worth quite a sum. I should advise him to realize without loss of time, and should the value prove to be such as would warrant the expense I would recommend him to provide a black sacrificial pig, a white sacrificial rooster, a red fish, and a large root of the strongest awa from Puna as nothing could be attempted without them. Should he desire to continue the quest for knowledge with these preparations, I would do my best with occult science.

Very truly yours,  
JOSE WE,  
Kahuna Nui

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## HAMAKUA'S TERM

## Fourth Circuit Court at Honokaa.

Judge Gardner K. Wilder Disposes of a Long Calendar—Disposition of the Cases.

The Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands convened at Honokaa on July 10th, Judge Gardner K. Wilder presiding. The following officials were present during the term: Daniel Porter, clerk of the court; Sheriff L. A. Andrews, Deputy Sheriffs H. S. Overend, L. E. Swain and Z. Paakiki, Hawaiian Interpreter M. S. Rickard, Japanese Interpreter C. A. Doyle, Portuguese Interpreter A. B. Lindsay and Filipino Interpreter Nicholas Peres. The attorneys present were G. F. Little, W. S. Wise, Carl Smith, Charles Williams, E. W. Estep and H. L. Holstein. Deputy Attorney General E. P. Dole represented the Government.

Following is the calendar and the disposition made of cases during the term:

## CRIMINAL CASES—HAWAIIAN JURY.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Ana Kaupololu, w.; burglary, second degree. Commitment from District Court, Hamakua. W. S. Wise for defendant. Trial by jury, and finding of guilty and sentenced to six months' hard labor.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Kalauihi, k.; Keoloha Polihau, k.; manslaughter, first degree. Commitment from District Court, Hamakua. W. S. Wise for defendant. Found not guilty by a jury.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Kawalu-pua, k.; burglary, second degree. Commitment from District Court, Hamakua. Attorney General declined to prosecute.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Kekai, k.; Hanalei, k.; affray. Appeal on points of law from District Magistrate, Hamakua. Nol. pros. entered.

## CRIMINAL CASES—FOREIGN JURY.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Ah Lee, ch.; violating Act 31, S. L. 1888. Appeal from District Court, S. Hilo. Continued from January term. Hitchcock & Smith for defendant. Nol. pros. entered.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Lee Sum, ch.; violating Act 31, S. L. 1888. Appeal from District Court, S. Hilo. Continued from January term. Hitchcock & Smith for defendant. Nol. pros. entered.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Ah Lung, ch.; Having opium in possession. Appeal from District Court, S. Hilo. Continued from January term. Hitchcock & Smith for defendant. Appeal withdrawn.

## CRIMINAL CASES—FOREIGN JURY.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Makihira Katsutaro, Jap.; Murder, first degree. E. P. Dole, Deputy Attorney General, for the State. W. S. Wise, for prosecution; Hitchcock & Smith for defendant. Found guilty of manslaughter in second degree. Sentenced to hard labor for seven years.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Nunes Fernandez; violating section 370, chapter 37, 1897. P. C. Appeal from District Court, S. Hilo. W. S. Wise for defendant. Continued to January term on motion of Attorney General.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Ah Huna, ch.; assault and battery. Appeal from District Court, S. Hilo. Appeal withdrawn.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Lau Kam and Ah Wah, ch.; gaming. Appeal in mitigation, from District Court, S. Hilo. Appeal withdrawn.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Takahachi Tomokichi, Jap.; perjury. Commitment from District Court, S. Hilo. Hitchcock & Smith for defendant. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for two years and six months.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. R. M. Dushalsky; assault and battery. Appeal from District Court, S. Hilo. M. G. Barney for defendant. Defendant failed to appear when called, and appeal was dismissed and bond forfeited.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. A. G. Brodie; assault and battery. Appeal from District Court, S. Hilo. Hitchcock & Smith for defendant. Plea of guilty. Fined \$75 and costs.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. August Cata, manslaughter, second degree. W. S. Wise for defendant. Nol. pros. entered after defendant plead not guilty.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Hong Kim, ch., common nuisance. Appeal from District Court, S. Hilo. W. S. Wise for defendant. Motion of Attorney General for a continuance overruled, and a nol. pros. entered.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Bonito Igar, Filipino; attempt to commit murder. Commitment from District Magistrate, N. Hilo. G. F. Little for defendant. Trial by jury and finding of not guilty.

## CIVIL CASES—HAWAIIAN JURY.

S. Haabee, k. vs. Kalewa, w., action of ejectment. Hitchcock & Smith for plaintiff. W. S. Wise for defendant. Continued from January term. Continued to January term, and plaintiff ordered to pay accrued costs within ten days.

CIVIL CASES—FOREIGN JURY. A. Lidgate vs. George Hall; action of ejectment. Hitchcock & Smith for plaintiff. W. S. Wise for defendant. Continued from January term. Jury waived. Heard and taken under advisement.

MIXED JURY. Elizabeth Kellihune, w., and J. W. Keomakani, Lo, k., Catherine Vierra and Joseph Vierra, action of ejectment. Hitchcock & Smith for plaintiff. G. F. Little for defendant. To be heard in vacation by stipulation.

Hong Kim vs. Mrs. M. K. Hapai;

damages. W. S. Wise for plaintiff. To be heard in vacation.

Charles Williams vs. William Horner and Edwin Thomas; action of ejectment. Charles Williams for plaintiff; G. F. Little for defendant. Jury waived. Heard and taken under advisement.

## CIVIL CASES—JURY MIXED/

Mrs. Mileka Kaona and Henry Haas, k., vs. L. M. Lonohiwa and the Honokaa Sugar Co.; ejectment. Charles Williams for plaintiff; Hitchcock & Smith for defendant. Continued to January term.

William Wardell vs. The Paauhau Plantation Co.; action of ejectment. W. R. Castle for plaintiff; Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan for defendant. Continued to January term.

A. N. Kepoikal and H. L. Holstein vs. Paauhau Plantation Co.; action of ejectment. A. N. Kepoikal and H. L. Holstein for plaintiffs; Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan for defendant. Continued to January term.

CIVIL CASES—FOREIGN JURY. Tong On, ch., vs. Leong Poo, and Chow Ho, doing business under the firm name of Wing Sing Chong; ejectment. W. S. Wise for plaintiff; Guy F. Maydwell for defendant. To be heard in vacation. Jury waived.

## CIVIL CASES—JURY WAIVED.

Ah Lin, ch., vs. Ah. Nee, ch., Hamakua Mill Co., garnishee; assumpsit. Appeal from District Court, Hamakua. Continued from January term. Charles Williams for plaintiff; W. S. Wise for defendant. Appeal withdrawn.

John G. Jones vs. William Kekua, k.; assumpsit. Appeal from District Court, Hamakua. Charles Williams for plaintiff. Appeal withdrawn.

## EQUITY.

John G. Jones vs. Francisco de Lima and Adolph Hussmann; bill to set aside a deed. Charles Williams for plaintiff; Gilbert F. Little for defendants. Heard and taken under advisement.

U. Kanai vs. S. Takamori, S. Nishimori, T. Izuno and Y. Horita; assumpsit. Gilbert F. Little for plaintiff; Hitchcock & Smith for defendant. Stipulated to be heard in vacation at chambers.

Manuel N. Souza and Lucina Gonzales Souza vs. Maria Pistano, Sr., Jose Pistano, Maria Pistano, Jr., Rosalina Pistano, Caroline Pistano and Joaquin Pistano; action to quiet title. E. W. Estep for plaintiffs; Hitchcock & Smith for defendants. Dismissed at the cost of plaintiffs.

## DIVORCE CASES.

Mary Isabella de Silva vs. Manuel de Silva; libel for divorce. Gilbert F. Little for libellant. Stricken. Belongs in Third Circuit.

Caroline G. O'Rourke vs. James G. O'Rourke; libel for divorce. Gilbert F. Little for libellant. Continued to January term.

Shima Tagoma, w., vs. T. T. Murakami, libel for divorce. W. S. Wise for libellant. Continued and order of publication made.

## THE AMATEUR ORCHESTRA.

Some of the Members for the Coming Concert.

The concert by the Amateur Orchestra next Tuesday evening at Progress Hall bids fair to be a most successful affair. Everyone will want to hear Anns Montague Turner, the Hawaiian nightingale, who is down for two numbers. Mrs. Jas. W. Bergstrom will introduce herself in a recitation. Mr. J. B. O'Sullivan with his fine baritone voice will give new songs including an Irish one. Mr. J. T. Irvine, a new comer, is down for a tenor solo. Something entirely new here will be a double bass solo by Mr. George Brand, who is a finished performer on that instrument. The orchestra contributes four new numbers. What more could one want for fifty cents? Tickets are on sale at all the leading stores. Don't forget the orchestra and what it has done in the past.

## UNION STEAMSHIP CO.

Seaman's Dispute and Its Effect on the Corporation.

A recent Auckland dispatch has the following: Mr. James Mills, the managing director of the Union Steamship Company, in giving evidence before the Dunedin Conciliation Board respecting the seamen's dispute, said that compliance with the men's demands would increase the expenses by £17,000 per annum. The company now paid £15,000 more in wages than if they had been formed as an Australian company, and if the headquarters were removed to Australia an expenditure of between £200,000 and £300,000 would be lost to the colony.

## The Next Mails.

A number of inquiries have been made as to the arrival and departure of the next steamers. The Hongkong Maru is scheduled to arrive here on the 28th on its way to the Coast. Although she was taken off for the last trip Hackford & Co., the agents, expect her on the 28th. They have received no advices to the contrary. The America Maru on account of having been quarantined will probably not arrive here before August 2nd or 3rd. She is scheduled from the Coast on the 29th.

## ARRESTED FOR POLYGAMY.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 10.—Salt Lake is all agog over the arrest of Angus M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation with his fourth wife, Martha Hughes Cannon. The arrest, it is believed here by many, marks the beginning of a vigorous prosecution of all polygamists who can be reached. It is not at all likely, however, that other arrests will occur before the issue of the Cannon case demonstrates whether a conviction for this offense is possible here. Should Cannon be convicted a raid on others will follow.

## DISBARMENT CASE

## Was It a Reprimand or a Caution?

Supreme Court Expresses Its Opinion of the Conduct of Two Native Lawyers.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon the disbarment proceedings against James K. Kaula and J. M. Kaneakua came to an end after a two days' hearing. The two defendants were charged with unprofessional conduct in attempting to extort \$3,000 from Chester A. Doyle on a claim for damages for the value of two kou trees cut down under his directions. After hearing a number of witnesses and the arguments of counsel, the three judges made remarks on the case which embodied the opinions they had formed. They occurred in the main point that the letters introduced in evidence made out a prima facie case for the prosecution, but the Court was in doubt as to whether there was really any intent to extort money or whether the letters were not written as preliminary to an attempt at compromise.

Justices Frear and Whiting seemed to be of the opinion that the action of the attorneys merited a reprimand from the bench, but none was administered. Judge Stanley, who sat in place of the Chief Justice, was of the opinion that the letters showed more ignorance of the law than any attempt to extort, and was inclined to pass over their offense with a caution to be more careful in the future.

The judges then left the bench, the attorneys telephoned for hacks and the two lawyers who had caused all the trouble slowly wended their way homeward, pondering over the situation and wondering whether they had been reprimanded or simply cautioned. At the close of the proceedings one of the attorneys asked the Court what disposition was to be made of the Kou log filed in evidence, but the answer was that the Court had nothing to do with that question. The evidence adduced in court went to show that the section of the log filed in court was worth about \$20. Instead of being a solid and valuable piece of wood, it was pithy and worm-eaten. The section introduced in court was about one-quarter of the whole, for which Mr. Doyle was asked to pay \$3,000. There will be no written decision in the case and the matter may be considered as ended.

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## LABOR QUESTION

### Some of the Objects of Mr. Ray's Visit.

Has No Doubt the Territorial Bill Will Pass at the Next Congress.

D. A. Ray came up on the last Kinau for the purpose of viewing the outbreak, says the Hilo Herald. Mr. Ray is the secretary of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and private secretary to Senator Cullum. He came here with the United States Commission last year, and his visit to the Islands at this time is for the purpose of investigation. Specifically he will look into the matter of labor and his report will be handed to Senator Cullum on his return.

"You will understand," he said to a Herald representative, "that the commission looked pretty generally into everything when here, but when they arrived back in Washington and framed the bill that was presented to Congress, and defeated, they found a pretty strong opposition. This came, in part, from the anti-expansionists and from men who oppose the measure with a main view to disorganizing the Republican side. The bill will be brought up early in the next session of Congress and the commissioners want to make their position as strong as possible. For that reason I was dispatched to the Islands to ascertain the exact number of laborers arriving here since the 12th day of August, and the number departing. Then I will find out the laborers and their nationality engaged on the Islands in agricultural pursuits. This labor question is apt to cut an important part in the debate in the Senate, and both Senator Morgan and Senator Cullum are anxious to be familiar with every detail.

"I cannot say whether the United States labor laws will be extended here, but I feel free to say that the present labor laws of Hawaii will be modified. Since annexation took place Chinese immigration has ceased, but the laws of the Islands permit unlimited immigration of Japanese. This can hardly be considered fair. Of course, the Japanese can come in by their treaty, but it may be necessary to make some arrangements with that government regarding future immigration. If this is to be done I guess the United States is in a position to make the arrangements.

"While I am on the Islands I will confer with the planters and others and get their views. I have had an interesting conversation with H. P. Baldwin, and he has promised to give me his views in writing. This and any other reports I may have I will hand Senator Cullum on my return and the commission will discuss them. Knowing the pulse of the Senate as I do I can say this much: The labor problem will be solved to the satisfaction of the people of the United States and the Islands irrespective of individuals. It is barely possible that Mr. Baldwin's report or any other report may be laid aside unless they are in touch with public sentiment; the opposition may not want to consider such statements owing to the fact that Mr. Baldwin and the planters are directly and personally interested, though I do not for a moment believe that he would make a statement on this subject for personal gain. There have been a number of anti-expansionist people here from the Mainland, some of them sent here for the purpose of investigating conditions and reporting their observations. Senator Pettigrew, a bright, capable man, has visited the Islands and he has a stack of documents as high as your desk. When the bill comes before the Senate he will be primed with information on the subject. Personally I have no doubt the bill will pass; possibly it may be amended slightly, possibly not. I know that among some of the Democrats the matter of franchise has been given considerable thought. There are some who oppose property qualification, others who oppose educational qualification for various reasons, but when the time comes they may let these items pass without serious opposition. Personally, I look upon a limited property qualification with certain favor, because it was in force during the monarchy when the Hawaiians were believed to be satisfied. I admit it is un-American in principle and it may not be in the bill when it passes Congress.

"So far as your election is concerned I am sure it will be set for a time when it will be agreeable for all parties and the time will be fixed in the bill. There are a few matters connected with the war that will first have the attention of Congress early in the session, but action on the Hawaiian bill will not be long deferred. Interest has not waned among the Senators or among the people in the United States and whenever I am willing to talk on the subject I find many interested listeners.

"The people of Hawaii need not be concerned as to the form of government they are to have. I do not believe a 'colonial' will be considered and I can speak almost authoritatively when I say you will have a territorial form of government, with possibly certain modifications. The commissioners have a high regard for the present government and personally I consider it the best on the face of the earth. With a territorial form you will have municipalities, and suburban towns will be governed differently from what they now are.

"Before I left Washington I met Dr. Pritchett, superintendent of the United States Coast Survey and during a conversation he requested me to secure all possible information regarding the surveys of the bays, etc., made by this Government. These will be used as a guide, and when the 'Pathfinder' the

handsome new survey vessel, comes here and the surveys are verified they will become a part of the records of the United States. The matter will be presented to Congress, and I have no doubt it will receive prompt attention. There will be no delay in action upon the Hawaiian bill as soon as certain matters connected with the war are out of the way. I have nothing to say regarding the Governorship," said Mr. Ray, at the close of the interview. "Further than that I do not believe President McKinley has made up his mind who he will appoint. When he does he will act and nothing can change him."

### DRAW BIG SALARIES.

For private entertainments some singers and performers draw big sums. Madame Melba has sung thirteen times at private houses during the season at a fee of \$300 on each occasion. Madame Eames gets \$200 a night, and Calve even more. Paderewski, who played four times at private houses last season, was first engaged by Mr. Astor, whose programmes are of the most magnificent order, and must cost something between \$1,500 and \$1,800 a night at least, when he engages such "stars" as the great Polish pianist at \$1,000, Melba at \$300, Paderewski and Ancona at \$100 each, and others of the merit of a Wolf and a Hollman.

## AMERICAN COLONY

### To Develop Cuban Sugar Plantations.

Louisiana Planter Says the Annexation of Cuba to the United States is Inevitable.

Last advices from Washington state that President McKinley is so much pleased with the situation in Cuba that he has decided to recall the greater part of the troops still on the island and send them to Manila; this step is considered as the first one towards the final withdrawal of military in Cuba, and no one now doubts that the Cubans will be left entirely free to decide on the form of government to be established on the island, says the Louisiana Planter. Finally, advices from Washington are to the effect that the disturbances are of such a nature that require more rigid police regulations and it is now useless to maintain on the island large military forces, and this with so much more reason that if the American Government is seriously inclined towards the formal annexation of Cuba, an indefinite military occupation is not of absolute necessity to ensure the carrying out of the plan. In case a Cuban republic should be established and recognized by the Government of the United States, the simple shutting out of Cuban sugar from the American market, by a tariff against this island and in favor of the produce from the new territories should be sufficient cause for the people to make a prompt petition for the admission of the island to be annexed to the Union. People generally admit that this is the inevitable end of Cuba.

According to recent advices from New York, another powerful American syndicate, presided over by Mr. Hugh Kelly, has just been organized with a capital of \$12,000,000, to establish in Cuba the first American colony, at Bahia Honda, about seventy-five miles from Havana, and to run thereon several large sugar and tobacco plantations, cattle breeding and fruit and vegetable-growing farms. All the machinery needed for this vast concern will be imported from the United States and the majority of laborers employed on same will proceed from the Southern States, Virginia especially.

This deal has been probably organized by the American merchants and manufacturers who are in favor of the annexation of Cuba to the United States, and who recently complained to President McKinley that English capital was being too extensively invested in Cuba, thus making annexation more difficult, and claiming that American money should have been invested in the purchase of the Cuban railroad lines, which have been recently transferred to British syndicates.

### GIRLS' BIRTH MONTH.

According to an old astrological prediction:

If a girl is born in January, she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good-tempered.

If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

If in March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarrelling.

If in April, inconsistent, not intelligent, but likely to be good-looking.

If in May, handsome, and likely to be happy.

If in June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivolous.

If in July, passably handsome, but with a sulky temper.

If in August, amiable and practical, likely to marry rich.

If in September, discreet, affable and much liked.

If in October, pretty and coquettish, and likely to be unhappy.

If in November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition.

If in December, well-proportioned, fond of novelty, and extravagant.

### Mr. Brock's Successor

Secretary Coleman expects to hear from W. C. Weedon by the next steamer. The successor of Mr. Brock as assistant secretary will probably be announced.

## WHO IS TO PAY?

### Bills Incurred for the Chinese Who Appealed.

And Were Afterwards Allowed to Land by a Ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury.

It will be remembered that some six months ago large numbers of Chinese were detained on their arrival here from Hongkong pending examination of their permits and advices from Washington. Some hundreds of these were refused landing and an appeal was taken to the Secretary of the Treasury and successfully prosecuted at Washington by A. G. M. Robertson, who was sent on for that purpose. Many of the Chinese were detained at the quarantine station pending the determination of their appeals for periods extending in some instances to nearly three months. These men were specially guarded during their stay at the quarantine station and fed with the usual rations allowed immigrants in quarantine. But a very serious question has now arisen as to the payment of the bills.

In the first place the steamship companies were liable for all bills incurred during the period of quarantine, and these have been paid without question. When the period of quarantine was over notification was given the authorities that the steamship companies would be no longer liable for any charge for subsistence for the detained immigrants. Mr. McVeigh, in whose care the men were, could not see them starve, and, in conjunction with Mr. Reynolds of the Board of Health, ordered sufficient supplies through the usual channels. When the men were finally released the bills which had accumulated were forwarded to Washington, together with the payrolls of the guards and bills for their subsistence. By the last mail replies were received from Washington stating that the United States would be responsible for the pay and keep of the guards, but had nothing to do with the bills for the maintenance of immigrants pending appeals from decisions refusing them a landing.

This decision on the part of the Washington magnates has thrown the local authorities into spasms. The question at once arises as to what extent the Board of Health is liable? That the bills were incurred by authorized agents of the board through the usual channels there seems to be no doubt, but their payment is another matter. Then, again, if the liability rests with the board, it has no money to pay the bills, the appropriations for the present biennial period being so nearly exhausted that it is only by the closest economy the board will be able to keep within them. In the meantime these bills are over three months in arrears and the merchants are the sufferers, as was the case with Miki Maru's passengers. It is understood the amount is in the neighborhood of \$2,100, mostly for rice, beef and fish.

### MARCONI'S RIVAL.

The United States Postal Department is investigating a new system of wireless telegraphy, which is said to be an improvement on that invented by Marconi. The following concerning it will be of interest locally in view of the recent proposition to establish inter-island telegraphy. It is thus described by the inventor, G. H. Smith, a young workman of Cardiff:

"I claim to have invented an improvement upon Marconi's arrangement, and also I have obtained provisional protection for a system of combined wireless telegraphic and telephonic communication.

"I have offered to put the channels Islands in telegraphic and telephonic communication with the mainland as a demonstration of the value of my system. I claim to have made a better transmitter than Marconi, a more sensitive receiver, and a method of focusing the electric rays so they can only be picked up by one receiver and cannot be intercepted.

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AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.



## CAPTAIN MURRAY

### Says High Wages Here Cause Desertions.

Some Observations by a Master Mariner on the Penal Contract Clause Generally.

Editor Advertiser: In today's issue the remarks, re desertions of seamen from ships Antiope and Amphitrite, seem scarcely fair toward the captain. The men have been engaged to serve on board both ships at wages of from \$15 to \$27.50 per month, which are only due upon the completion of the agreement. Now, upon arrival here, where wages are double, the men naturally wish and try to take advantage of such a state. In any cases of cruelty, assault, etc., H. B. M. Consul would at once take steps to fully protect the seamen, or, if such occurs on board in the port, the local authorities will at once step in.

In case a man deserts, we are required by the Hawaiian laws, after forty-eight hours, to report the desertion to the Chief of Police and to take out warrants for their arrests, under penalty of \$100. Their arrests cost \$6, and maintenance \$1 per day. So it is to the ship's interest in every point that the men be so treated that they may have no legal cause to complain or desert. No legal charges of ill-usages have been made against the ships to the Consul, nor is it an unusual affair in the port of Honolulu for seamen of American, German, Scandinavian, as well as British, ships to desert wholesale. The inference to be derived places us in the same company as the Frisco labor agitators place the leading gentlemen of these Isles, whose sole crime has been employing at a heavy expense the best obtainable labor under an agreement, advancing large sums, to be repaid by the laborer's work. Ship-masters legally engage their men on similar conditions as to advances, penal clauses, etc. So we may also be classed as taskmasters, keeping our men in slavery and for greed, by cruelty, etc.

From my knowledge of the gentlemen of Honolulu, I am proud to be admitted among as another so-called taskmaster.

What has given notoriety to our men's desertions is the present evolution in the status of this country from a republic to become a state, territory or province of the United States. Opinions are divided in the courts and commercial circles about the Hawaiian labor contracts, which the scurrilous language of the Frisco labor agitators has made more pronounced. The contracts made in Japan with people to come here and work are legal according to Hawaiian law, but no such contract can be legally made after these Islands are fully admitted into the Union, such contracts conflicting with a general law passed some years since by Congress. The illegality is not in the penal clause, but in the contract being made abroad in a foreign land. Admitting, as stated in your paper, the other day by a prominent gentleman, the United States Government to be the best on earth, by the people and for the people, it seems to have escaped that gentleman's notice in his wholesale condemnation of the penal clause in the labor contracts that the United States Government enters into no contracts, building warships, carrying the mails, coals, etc., without penal clauses being inserted for the due performance. Yes; even in its contracts for labor (sailors and soldiers) the penal clause runs from degradation to death. Seldom has the necessity occurred to enforce the clause; still, it is there if needed to enforce the contract. All contracts for charter contain penalties for non-performance—bill of lading, etc., even to a contract job to put up a frame house. The publicity and remarks of the labor agitators' attack was keenly felt as something too base, too low for the Hawaiian press to discuss.

Reading between the lines we are blamed, re desertions, for the very same things they have sanctioned in their own citizens, and which is daily used by the Governments of the United States and Great Britain. It is to be hoped that these Islands will never have a laboring class so low, so degraded, as to be protected by law and order, and yet not responsible for their contracts. When such a state of things arise anarchy and slavery will rule.

GEO. W. MURRAY.

Master British Ship "Antiope."

#### BORN.

DENISON—In Honolulu, July 25, 1899, to the wife of George Denison, a son.

#### MARRIED.

HANEBERG-BARTELS—At the residence of W. F. Haneberg, Beretania street, Honolulu, by Father Emeran, Armin Haneberg to Miss Helene Bartels, both of this city. No cards.

KELIPIO-NAWAI—At the residence of S. K. Kalos, Kapalama, in this city, July 23, 1899, by the Rev. E. S. Timoteo, L. David Kelipio, of this city, to Mrs. Ralli Nawai, of Wailuku, Maui.

The steamer Kinau will be laid up for repairs after the next trip, and six new staterooms will be added to her deck. This will make thirty-three staterooms, all told, on the Kinau. This improvement is imperative from the increased traffic which has come to the Wilder's Company during the past year. The Claudine will take the Kinau's run and the Maui will go on the Kahului route in place of the Claudine.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### ARRIVED AT HONOLULU.

Tuesday, July 24.

Schr. Honolulu, A. Olsen, cleared from Sitka, Alaska, June 29, consigned to Alexander & Baldwin, with 17,046 bags fertilizer.

Schr. Okanagan, F. E. Rensch, from Port Townsend, June 30, to Lewers & Cooke; 905,000 feet of lumber.

Strmr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, 6 hrs. from Waimanalo.

Strmr. Lavinia, Pahla, 36 hrs. from Eleele.

Strmr. Waialeale, Green, 20 hrs. from Hanalei; 3,430 sacks paddy to various concerns.

Wednesday, July 26.

Strmr. Nihau, W. Wyman, from Makawili; 3,287 bags sugar, 27 hides, 6 sundries, 7 deck passengers.

Strmr. Iwailani, Gregory, from Kukuihaele; 5,584 bags sugar, 10 sundries, 6 deck passengers.

Strmr. Kihohana, Thompson, 9 hrs. from Kaanapali.

Gas sch. Malolo, Sass, from fishing cruise.

U. S. S. Badger, Miller, 8 days from Apla.

Thursday, July 27.

Strmr. Maui, Macdonald, from Hamakua; 12,096 bags sugar, 35 cattle, sundries.

Strmr. Lehua, Bennett, from Lanai.

Strmr. Mokoli, Dower, from Maui and Molokai; 4 cattle, 3 calves, 76 hides, 3 barrels tallow, 4 sundries, and 14 deck passengers.

Am. sch. Mary E. Foster, Thompson, 14 days from San Francisco; 2,000 tons gen'l. mds., 48 mules, 2 horses; T. H. Davies & Co.

### SAILED FROM HONOLULU.

Tuesday, July 25.

Jap. training ship Hiyai, Nakayama, Yokosuka.

Strmr. Claudine, Cameron, Maui ports.

Strmr. Kinau, Freeman, Lahaina and way ports.

U. S. hospital ship Relief, Frank Harding, San Francisco.

Strmr. James Makee, Tullett, Kapaa.

Strmr. Noeau, Pederson, Lahaina.

Strmr. Mikahala, Thompson, Nawiliwili.

Strmr. Upolu, Henningsen, Kohala.

Nor. strmr. Thyra, Edwardson, San Francisco.

Wednesday, July 26.

Strmr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, Waimanalo.

Am. bktn. W. H. Dimond, Nilson, San Francisco.

Strmr. Waialeale, Green, Makawili.

Schr. Concord, Mana, Eleele.

Schr. Ada, Moses, Hanalei.

U. S. collier Brutus, Cottman, Guam.

Thursday, July 27.

Schr. Alton, Nilson, Kailua.

Schr. Lady, Martin, Koolau.

Strmr. Lehua, Bennett, Kahalepalapa.

Strmr. Mokoli, Dower, Kaunakakai.

U. S. transport Conemaugh, Roberts, Manila.

Strmr. Kihohana, Thompson, Honolulu.

### ISLAND PORTS.

KAHULUI, July 15.—On Wednesday, the 12th, the schooner Allan A arrived with a cargo of general merchandise sixteen days out from San Francisco. On the same day the schooner Jennie Wand reached Kihui, with a cargo of lumber, twenty days from Aberdeen, Washington. Today the bark Colusa and Hadyn, Brown, and the schooner Mary Dodge, all depart for San Francisco, with full cargoes of sugar, from Spreckelsville, Paia and Haku plantations. The Colusa takes in the neighborhood of 30,000 bags, 18,000 of which came in her from Honolulu. The Hadyn Brown carries away over 18,000 bags, and the Mary Dodge about 8,000, a total of about 56,000 bags of sugar leaving today.

### VESSELS IN PORT.

#### ARMY AND NAVY.

U. S. S. Iroquois, Pond, Hilo, March 19.

U. S. S. Badger, Miller, Apla, July 26.

#### MERCHANTMEN.

(This list does not include coasters.)

Am. ship George Curtis, Sproule, New York, May 31.

Ger. bk. H. Hackfeld, Barber, Liverpool, June 2.

Am. bk. McNear, Pederson, Laysan Island, June 12.

Br. bk. Antiope, Murray, Iquique, July 3.

Br. ship Amphitrite, Anderson, London, July 4.

Haw. ship Enterpe, Saxe, Newcastle, July 15.

Am. sch. Transit, Peterson, San Francisco, July 15.

Am. sch. bkt. Morning Star, Garland, South Sea, July 15.

Ger. bk. J. C. Glade, Stege, London, July 16.

Haw. strmr. City of Columbia, Walker, Nihau, July 17.

Am. bkt. Kikikita, Cutler, Pt. Townsend, July 18.

Am. sch. Jessie Minor, Whitney, Eureka, July 18.

Am. bk. C. D. Bryant, Colly, San Francisco, July 20.

Am. sch. F. S. Redfield, Birkholm, Tacoma, July 23.

Haw. sch. Star of Italy, Wester, Newcastle, July 23.

Am. sch. Honolulu, Olsen, Sitka, July 25.

Am. sch. Okanagan, Rensch, Pt. Townsend, July 23.

Am. sch. Mary E. Foster, Thompson, San Francisco, July 27.

There is an epidemic among the sailormen in port now for deserting their vessels. The crew of the H. Hackfeld is the latest afflicted, two sailors from that bark being held in chock yesterday for leaving without permission.

The schooner Honolulu, with fish guano is at Emma's wharf from Kilauea, Alaska. The Honolulu went to Alaska from San Francisco, making a record run to Sitka, hence to this port in twenty-six days. As soon as discharged she will load sugar for the Coast.

## PASSENGERS.

### Arrived.

From Kaanapali, per strmr. Kihohana, July 25.—N. W. Brundage, wife and two children.

From Lanai, per strmr. Lehua, July 26.—J. Ouderkerk, R. P. Lewis.

### Departed.

For Maui ports, per strmr. Claudine, July 25.—H. E. Baldwin and wife, Mrs. R. Engle, Mrs. E. Moller, Mrs. C. W. Dickey, H. W. Griswold, F. L. Hoogs, wife, child and servant, F. H. Reed, F. B. Lingsbroth, J. W. Josepa, Miss Ester F. Akona, C. Jensen, W. G. Scott, Miss L. K. Ward, Miss Woods, Mrs. Freeth and two children, S. F. Kuda, wife and four children, Mrs. Young Hee, Mrs. Malulu, John Kapai, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Nui, Henry Kaili, W. E. Howell, Miss Watson.

For Hawaii, per strmr. Kinau, July 25.—Volcano—Senator Jones, George F. Jones, Miss Martin, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Krouse and daughter, Dr. C. B. Wood, Dr. Brower, Dr. Senn, Mr. Ed. Wards, Miss Edwards, Mr. Delman, Miss Hartnagle, Mrs. Griswold, Miss Perry, H. R. Macfarlane, Hilo and Way Ports.—A. H. R. Vierra, wife and son, H. B. Rowe, Mrs. Parker, A. D. McBryde, H. C. Rodgers, F. L. Bliss, F. K. Makina, A. G. M. Robertson, H. E. Kelsey, Miss Dowsett, Sam Dowsett, George Hind, Miss Flaherty, Mrs. Frank A. S. Derby, F. C. Schernstahl, Mr. Duncker, Mrs. Like, Mrs. Nawahi, Miss Helen Holt, J. A. Martin, J. S. McCandless, L. L. McCandless, C. H. Rose and wife, C. Blackstead, Rev. Massie, Miss Cartwright, Miss Dugaley, Miss H. S. Judd, Mr. Frank, W. G. Hyman, Miss Hind, E. C. Macfarlane, J. C. Axley, M. Rosenblatt, E. D. Tenny, C. M. Cooke, S. Kuby, F. L. Dorch, John Ajmoku, C. E. Miller, A. Drier and boy, M. M. Kohn, Mr. Arche, Mrs. Launahelhel, M. Mott Smith, W. Wendte, W. C. King, Master Holt, Douglas Kincaid, Lawrence Judd, Geo. Lucas.

For Kapaa, per strmr. James Makee, July 25.—C. M. Cooke, Jr., George Cooke, W. H. Rice.

For Lahaina, per strmr. Noeau, July 25.—G. Mansfield.

For Kauai, per strmr. Mikahala, July 25.—D. A. Ray, S. W. Wilcox, Miss S. B. Judd, H. P. Judd, J. R. Judd, L. Conrad, Miss L. B. Forsyth, A. M. Hervey, Dr. Galbraith, T. Nagao, H. H. Brodie, Ah Tow, C. S. Davis, Mr. Silliman and wife, Mr. Lufkin and wife, C. Rodriguez, Master Bishop, K. Hanchett, G. Kline, Dr. King, G. P. Judd, C. S. Judd, A. W. Judd, G. N. Wilcox, W. A. Kinney.

For San Francisco, per bark W. H. Dimond, July 26.—George L. Samson.

### CHARTERED FOR HONOLULU.

Bundaleer, Chli. bk. .... Newcastle

Novelty, Am. sch. .... Newcastle

Hawaiian Isles, Haw. ship. .... Newcastle

Erral, Br. ship. .... Newcastle

Louisiana, Am. sch. .... Newcastle

John Smith, Am. bktn. .... Newcastle

Yosemite, Am. ship. .... Newcastle

Lizzie Vance, Am. sch. .... Newcastle

Wm. Bowden, Am. sch. .... Newcastle

Wm. Carson, Am. bktn. .... Newcastle

Abby Palmer, Am. bk. .... Newcastle

Empire, Am. bk. .... Newcastle

Geneva, Am. bk. .... Newcastle

J. L. Stanford, Am. bktn. .... Newcastle

Newsboy, Am. bktn. .... Newcastle

Seminoole, Am. bk. .... Newcastle

Woodhaura, Br. bk. .... Newcastle

W. F. Babcock, Am. ship. .... New York

Omega, Am. bktn. .... Nitrate Pts.

Matteawan, Am. strmr. .... Norfolk

County Merioneth, Br. bk. .... Liverpool

Nuanuu, Haw. bk. .... New York

### VESSELS EXPECTED.

#### Due in July.

Vessel. From.

Harvester, Am. bk. .... Newcastle

City of Adelaide, Br. bk. .... Newcastle

King Arthur, Br. ship. .... Newcastle

Baltimore, Br. ship. .... Newcastle

Geneva, Am. bk. .... Newcastle

Alice Cooke, Am. sch. .... Puget Sound

Amelia, Am. bktn. .... Blakeley

Victoria, Br. strmr. .... Lisbon

Kinfauns, Br. bk. .... London

Albany, Ger. bk. .... Westport

Robert R. Hind, Am. sch. .... Ludlow

Robert Lewers, Am. sch. .... Eureka

#### Due in August.

Bertie Minor, Am. sch. .... Eureka

Skagit, Am. bkt. .... Port Ludlow

Marie Hackfeld, Ger. ship. .... Liverpool

Chas. E. Moody, Am. ship. .... New York

Helen Brewer, Haw. ship. .... New York

Coolings, Am. bk. .... New York

Eclipse, Am. ship. .... Newcastle

Irvingard, Am. bktn. .... S. F.

Fort George, Am. ship. .... S. F.

Andrew Welch, Haw. bk. .... S. F.

Eliza Miller, Am. sch. .... S. F.

W. G. Irwin, Am. bk. .... S. F.

Mauna Ala, Haw. bk. .... San Francisco

#### Due in September.

McNear, Am. bk. .... Laysan Id.

Footing Suey—Haw. bk. .... New York

#### Due in October.

Iolani, Haw. bk. .... New York

Obed Baxter, Am. bk. .... New York

#### Due in November.

Paul Isenberg, Ger. bk. .... Newcastle, Eng.

Onaway, Am. bk. .... New York

Emily F. Whitney, Am. ship. .... New York

### NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

U. S. Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, Cal.

By communicating with the Branch Hydrographic Office in San Francisco, captains of vessels who will co-operate with the Hydrographic Office by recording the meteorological observations suggested by the office, can have forwarded to them at any desired port, and free of expense, the monthly pilot charts of the North Pacific Ocean and the latest information regarding the dangers to navigation in the waters which they frequent.

Mariners are requested to report to the office dangers discovered, or any other information which can be utilized for correcting charts or sailing directions, or in the publication of the pilot charts of the North Pacific.

W. S. HUGHES,

Lieutenant, United States Navy.

## WHARF AND WAVE.

Kona-Kau steamer Mauna Loa due at noon today.

The ship Star of Italy is discharging coal at Pacific Mail wharf.

The gasoline fishing schooner sails for the Molokai banks today.

The steamer Kihohana, with machinery for Honuapo, sailed yesterday.

The United States tug Iroquois is supplying the Badger with water.

Japanese immigrants off the Thyra will be released from quarantine today.

On board the United States ship Badger are 3,500 rifles surrendered by the Samoans.

Compradore Joe Mills is the owner of a hen which has laid two eggs daily for the past week, and he can prove it. This is especially a phenomenon when just now eggs are five cents each.

The United States army transport Conemaugh, for Manila yesterday, took 263 of the 272 horses brought here from San Francisco. The Conemaugh is now on her second voyage to Manila, the first being with mules for the quartermaster's department.

Vessels sailing today are the steamer Iwailani, Gregory, for Honokaa and Kukuihaele, 9 a. m.; American schooner Transit, Peterson, for San Francisco; schooner Kaukaea, Ialua, for Elele, lumber for McBryde's plantation; American bark McNear, Pederson, for Laysan Islands.

The American bark McNear, for Laysan Island today, will carry a number of Japanese for the station there. It was the intention of the McNear to sail yesterday, but owing to desertions from the crew the departure was postponed. She will be away about two months.

The American four-masted schooner Mary E. Foster is at Brewer's wharf after a pleasant voyage and calm weather all the way from San Francisco, with the largest cargo ever sent to these Islands by the agency of Williams, Diamond & Co. It includes a lot of pipe for the new sewerage system and on deck there are a lot of mules for work on the street excavation.

Waterfront Gamblers Arrested. Detective David Kaapa raided a gang of young gamblers on the Pacific Mail wharf yesterday afternoon. It was a motley crowd, being composed of Japanese, Chinese, natives and haoles. They were all busily engaged in the excitement of Russian war and shooting craps. This is the third or fourth time lately that Kaapa has raided these young "speculators" and his efforts toward ridding the waterfront from this nuisance meet with hearty commendation.

### Rapid Transit Matters.

It will be November before the material ordered for the Rapid Transit Company's electric line can reach Honolulu. It will be sent overland to San Francisco so as to save valuable time which would be consumed by the voyage around the Horn. Already the company has saved \$18,000 on the difference in the cost price of the 3,000 tons of rails required when the order was placed and the rates prevailing today.

### The Podyen Estate.

Before Judge Stanley in probate yesterday the petition of J. F. Humburg, guardian of the estate of August, Frederick and Waldemar Podyen, minors, to be allowed to sell the real estate on Piikoi street belonging to the minors, was heard and granted. The Court ordered the property to be sold at auction after the usual notice at the upset price of \$4,500.

### Appointed Postmaster.

Christian Andrews has filed his oath of office as postmaster of Haunala, Koolaula, Island of Oahu, with the clerk of the Judiciary Department.

COUNTRY WITH ONE POLICEMAN. There is one country in the world, and probably only one, which gets along with a single policeman; that is Iceland. Iceland is peopled by the descendants of Vikings, including many famous warriors and heroes, but they are so law-abiding that they have no need of policemen. The solitary officer, in spite of his great responsibility, has a very easy time. He is maintained more for ornament and dignity than for use. The Icelanders think it would not do to have a capital without a policeman, and so they keep one. This police force is large in one sense. Its member is six feet high, broad-shouldered, and handsomely uniformed.

### ATTENDED BY A QUEEN.

The Queen of Portugal, who has studied medicine, while walking recently in a wood near Lisbon, with a lady of honor, was startled by the sound of a cry. Proceeding to the spot, she found that a woodcutter had been injured by a falling branch. The Queen attended to the man's injuries, and then with her companion assisted him to reach his cabin.

### NOTICE

THE TIVOLI OPERA CO.'S subscription list for season tickets will open at 9 a. m. Wednesday, July 26, at Bergstrom Music Store, Fort and Beretania streets, Progress block.

R. L. SCOTT.

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### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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